

Athletes and Athletics

The many friends of Henry Bailey, last year's captain of the high school track team and all-around athlete, will be greatly disappointed to learn that he has been forced out of athletics for the remainder of the year at least by an injury to his ankle. The physicians are not certain yet as to the nature of the injury but have warned Henry to keep out of track athletics this winter.

The best read lawyers in the country are at a loss as to the respective standings of player and club owner. The counsel for the Federal league has announced that if the two major organizations try to elude any of their players that he will prosecute them criminally under the Sherman anti-trust law. On the other hand Ban Johnson is delighted at the thought of a battle with the Federals. If you believe as you'll let on Ban Johnson not to be last in any race he ever enters.

Frank Klaus until his recent decisive defeat by George Chip, middle-weight champion of the world, retires from the ring in a position of independence. Klaus unless he throws his savings away, will never have to work again. His manager claims that the Dutchman has banked well over \$100,000 in his ring career. Klaus has the reputation of being a square boxer and has always been on the level with the promoters.

Dan Clohecy has announced that he will surely give Haverhill a ball club next season. The only possible obstacle which could have stood in the way seems to have been cleared up for Dan asserts with vehemence that he has at last secured suitable grounds for his club. The Haverhill baseball association which owns the old grounds will be the big loser if the new park is erected.

By the same token baseball affairs in Lynn are not at all what they were a year ago. To begin with last year's aggregation did not land as high as the papers and public thought for and in the second place their park is likely to be sold. If the latter event really goes through the owners will be in a bad way for Ocean Park is the only enclosed diamond where organized baseball could be played in Lynn.

R. O. Sweeney added another victory to his long New England life by defeating Battling Terry of Brooklyn in Marlville. R. J. Terry was all but gone in the seventh round when the referee stopped the bout. One of the first New England fights that Sweeney

took part in was his bout with Frankie Mack of this city. This fight and his go with Jack Reed are the only two reverses Kyo has met with.

Charley Brickley, the Harvard peerless football star, will be an entrant in the track and field games in New York next Saturday. Brickley is entered in the shotput of the Junior championships and looks like to be sure of a place. There are only two opponents who can beat him if he shows any form at all and he may possibly show better than he did last season. Brickley has been staying with Pennock, his teammate and also an all-American selection, for the past week.

There is some possibility that Dartmouth may be seen on the gridiron in Boston next season but nothing authentic has been announced as yet. It has been proposed to bring Syracuse on for a game in the Hub on the date of the Harvard-Yale game in New Haven but in all probability a better known aggregation would prove a far greater attraction.

Joe Egan has announced his intention of reentering the ring and even goes so far as to prophesy the New England lightweight title for himself. To begin with Egan couldn't make 133 without losing a limb. Egan has also shown that he couldn't stand punishment and what chance he has of claiming the New England lightweight championship we can't see. If he keeps up his stride of the past few months he may get a chance in some preliminary go.

The Dartmouth hockey club surprised even its backers by its great showing last night in its puck chasing contest with the Pilgrim A. A. The game stood 2 to 2 at the end of the last period and an extra period was resorted to with the result that the Green scored four goals while the Hub team was held without scoring the rubber. Last night's victory gives the New Hampshire collegians a good rating for the intercollegiate trophy.

George A. (Lefty) Tyler is gradually getting into shape for his next season's work now. The pitching mainstay of the Braves' staff is loosening up his salary whip on the local allies at regular intervals and is of the opinion that he can get into tiptop condition within a few weeks. It is very probable that the ex-Lowell southpaw will have a long baseball career as there is no man playing baseball today who takes better care of himself than does Tyler. Lefty has made Lowell his home since his marriage last season.

HOLDS RECORD FOR CONTINUOUS PLAY WITH ONE BALL TEAM



FRED CLARKE

Fred Clarke, the great captain-manager of the Pittsburgh National baseball team, has signed his twenty-first consecutive contract with the Pirate team. This is the record for continuous service with a single big league team, and yet Clarke played the game last year with all the vim that one

could expect of a youngster. Clarke isn't worrying about discovering the fountain of youth. He doesn't have to.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL

A well enjoyed social under the auspices of the high school committee was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening and the affair was well attended. The program of music, dramatics and com-

edy games proved a big success.

The musical and dramatic efforts were produced by Paul T. Savage, violinist; Grace Kendrick, soloist; Marjorie Arnold, reader, and Edward Ditts, pianist. Every number rendered by these entertainers was heartily appreciated by those present.

Charles Barton and Edward Leadbetter in "The Indescribable Plums" gave their audience a hearty laugh by their immobility of countenance during

their part of the program. Walter French and Alfred Fletcher were the winners of the amusing needle threading contest.

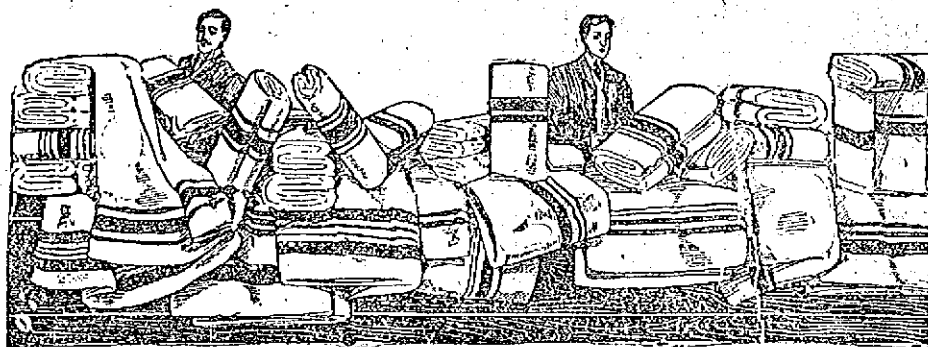
Hugo Markland won the under water contest in the swimming pool and exhibitions in aquatics were given by Charles Barton, Guy McLeod, John Merritt, Merrill Morris and Donald Fletcher. Moving pictures under the management of Ernest Orrell were the

closing feature of the program. The committee in charge of the successful affair were as follows: Guy McLeod, chairman; Ed Hartford; president; Jefferson Mansfield, Merrill Morris and Raymond Leand. The patron of the evening were C. A. Bowen, president of the association; Miss Alice Stickney and Miss Alice Richardson.

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\$2.40 Blankets for.....	\$1.75 Pair	\$6.98 Blankets for.....	\$5.49 Pair

CONCORD LEAGUE

Browns Win From Arlington in Only Contest—Martin Was High Man Last Night

The Browns had an easy time last night with the Arlingtons in their Concord league match on the Y. M. C. A. alleys taking two out of the three strings and winning the game by the

score of 123 to 127. Martin of the winning team was high man with 232 for a total and 103 for a single. The score:

Arlingtons: King, 226; Hamilton, 255; Devine, 255; Pope, 264; Moran, 270; totals, 1272.

Browns: T. Clark, 273; Martin, 232; Smith, 263; Concanan, 250; Murphy, 225; totals, 1323.

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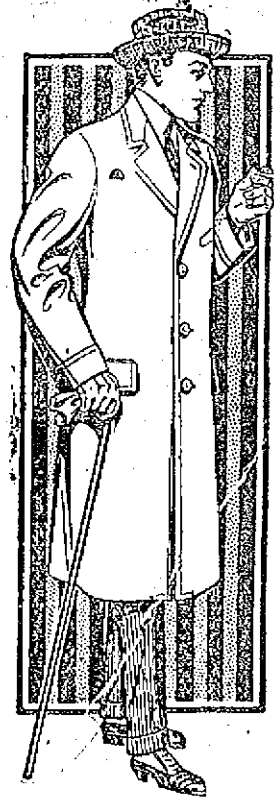
Adler-Rochester

\$16.50

VALUE \$20 to \$30

We are pulling on sale our entire stock of Adler-Rochester Suits and Overcoats. The materials are of the richest, most becoming shades of the fashion.

Suits are two and three button style, patch and plain pockets, high cut vest, semi-peg pants. Overcoats are single and double breasted, shawl and notch collars, plain and half belt, chinchilla, shetland cloth, in gray, blue and brown.



Special! Other Good Makes

\$20 Overcoats...	\$14.50
\$15 Overcoats...	\$9.50
\$20 Suits.....	\$14.50
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All Pharmacists in State Must be Licensed—New Rules

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—With the starting of the new year, the state board of pharmacy will enforce some new regulations for the protection of the public at large. An act passed at the last session of the legislature and inserted in chapter 765 makes it compulsory for a registered druggist to be present in a store whenever a prescription or a drug of dangerous character is sold.

Besides this, all drug stores must be licensed and have the license posted in the store, all drug stores are to be subject to inspection, and any violation of the new rules of the state board may subject the druggist, if convicted, to a fine not to exceed \$1000.

A great many druggists are under the impression that the new law, which takes effect today, forces them to shut up shop at such times as being obliged to go out for meals, they have no registered drug clerk in their employ. This is not so, according to Agent Joseph C. Russell of the board of pharmacy.

So far as carrying on any drug business is concerned it is true. But the registered druggist, proprietor or employee, in leaving an unregistered man to take care of the store until his return, is allowed to have his store sell such articles as would be sold in a grocery or any other store.

Massachusetts is the only New England state to enforce the licensing system. As object, according to Mr. Russell, is to furnish the board with a great deal more information than it has heretofore been able to get. The application blank obliges the parties who operate the drug store to state its owner, whether it is a partnership, when the partnership was formed and the names of the registered and unregistered clerks. It calls attention to the fact that no unregistered partner of a store shall be actively engaged in the drug business.

The new law makes it clearly apparent that it is a violation for an unregistered clerk to sell what pharmacists call spiritus frumenti, and great many people call "booze." It is the list of things the unregistered clerk may sell is Jamaica ginger and other essences which are intoxicating, but it does not make mention that spiritus frumenti may be sold.

A great many times druggists who arranged in court for illegal sales of liquor have pleaded that sales were made by their clerks. But the new statute admonishes that the head of the store must instruct his force that no one in the store can sell liquor but a registered drug clerk.

The law does not bar the sale of patent and proprietary medicines or, in general, any of the drugs broadly described as being "good old-fashioned home remedies."

Some of the smaller dealers in a year fought the proposed law on the ground that its enforcement would mean that they must hire registered drug clerks. The state board of pharmacy disclaims this and says that the sole reason for the law is to have drug stores registered and have responsibility definitely placed upon those which may have languished in the compounding.

R. A. WOODS CONFIRMED

Member of the Boston Licensing Board—Hamilton for Superior Court Bench

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Robert A. Woods has been confirmed as a member of the Boston licensing board at the meeting of the governor's council yesterday afternoon, but not until a stiff protest had been made against him by the organized liquor trade.

The vote was 7 to 1, the one being Councillor Collins of South Boston. The main argument made against Mr. Woods was that he was identified with the prohibition movement of the Anti-Saloon league and therefore not a proper man to administer the giving out of liquor licenses.

The council confirmed Judge John C. Crosby of Pittsfield as justice of the supreme judicial court. The place left vacant on the superior court bench by the promotion of Judge Crosby is filled by the appointment by Governor Foss of William Hamilton of Springfield. The confirmation of Judge Crosby was by unanimous vote. Immediately afterward Judge Crosby took the oath of office.

Hunt Wins Pardon

The pardon of George E. Hunt of Worcester, who was sentenced to six months in the house of correction upon an alleged attempt to bribe a deputy sheriff, was granted by a vote of seven to one. Councillor Ham voted against the pardon. Hunt will pay the \$100 fine imposed by the court, but the pardon does not become effective until after the payment of the fine.

This pardon was passed upon by the attorney-general, who ruled that while the governor and council might grant a pardon to a man who has not served his sentence, it would be outside the powers of the governor and council to relieve him of paying the fine, inasmuch as that would be an interference with the judiciary.

Pardons were also granted to Jose Melo, who has served 20 years of a life sentence for murder in the second degree, and to James Macleod, who

has served half of a two-year sentence in the house of correction for breaking and entering.

Thompson Case Delayed

The case of Francis Nims Thompson, who was appointed judge of probate for Franklin county was put over for another week. A protest was made against the confirmation of Mr. Thompson.

Frank D. Kemp of the highways commission, whose term expires Jan. 1, was reappointed. John N. Cole, chairman of the commission on economy and efficiency, was reappointed. George M. Harlow, the governor's secretary, was appointed upon the harbor and land commission.

Other appointments were as follows: Willis F. Stover of Everett to be associate justice of the Charlestown court.

Robert D. Hildreth of Westfield to be associate medical examiner of Hampden county.

Forrest E. Adams of Natick to be trial justice in Middlesex county.

W. Lothrop Ames of North Easton and Charles E. Ward of Buckland to be trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Alice P. Keith of New Bedford to be trustee of the Bristol county agricultural school.

George Cressney of Salem to be trustee of the Essex county agricultural school.

Dr. Langdon Frothingham of Boston to be on the board of registration in veterinary medicine.

George Stickney of Beverly to be medical examiner of Essex county.

John A. Crozier of Hadley to be clerk of the district court of Hampshire county.

These appointments were laid over until the next meeting for confirmation. Owing to the coming in of the new legislature next week, the council meeting will be held Tuesday.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



ENGAGED.
"I have my eyes on you!"
The young man sang. Said she:
"You are very slow."
For my other beau
Has a hand around on me."



SILLY WILLIE.
Silly Willie trimmed the cat
To a shape quite geometric.
Said, when mamma scolded him,
"I have made her cat-silptic."



DIFFERENT GRADES.
Feminine tempers, you may note,
Are like cigars, my child—
Some are medium, some are strong,
And some are very mild.



AFTERMATH.
Christmas comes but once a year—
If it came twice or more,
Most everyone, we sadly fear,
Would turn to keeping store.



THE SWINDLER.
The swindler murmured I am no
Philanthropist, my love;
And yet I'm all the time looking for
The good things I can do!



THE STOCK BROKER.
The broker is a jovial jay,
The go-between in speculation
He gets his payment either way,
Nor frets about the indications.

MURDER CHARGE

Porter Charlton Hopes to Prove Alibi at His Trial

COMO, Italy, Jan. 1.—The trial of Porter Charlton, the young American accused of murdering his wife, Mary



Crittenden Scott, will soon begin here. Charlton has failed considerably in health since he was brought here from the United States and failed Aug. 30. He hopes to prove an alibi.

1913 WARMEST YEAR

BROKE BOSTON WEATHER BUREAU'S RECORD WITH 2089 DEGREES EXCESS

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—From a meteorological point of view, yesterday ended an extraordinary year. It was the warmest by far, of any year in Boston within the records of the Boston branch of the weather bureau service. December made the ninth month of the year showing an excess of heat over normal, the accumulation for the month being 182 degrees. The last month of the year, therefore, was like the first only not quite so abnormal, for January saw an excess over normal of 350 degrees.

For the entire year the accumulated excess was 1290 degrees, that being 422 degrees more of a departure than any year in the past, so far as the records of the weather bureau show. The mean daily temperature for last year was 52.3 degrees, whereas the highest previous means was 51.2 degrees, in 1903. There is a difference of 2089 degrees between the heat last year and that of 1875, the coldest year of which a record has been kept at the Boston branch of the weather bureau.

The year 1913 was the sixth successive year of abnormal warmth, with an accumulated excess over normal during that period of 4911 degrees. The excesses for each of these years have been as follows:

Year	Excess
1905	665
1909	613
1910	715
1911	759
1912	533
1913	1290

DUMMER ACADEMY FIRE

FAMOUS BUILDING THREATENED BY BLAZE—OLDEST PREP SCHOOL IN AMERICA

NORTH BYFIELD, Jan. 1.—The Dummer farmhouse, a dormitory of Dummer academy, the oldest prep school in America, was destroyed yesterday afternoon by fire which threatened the entire historic group.

A five-mile dash by a fire engine company, over frozen country roads, the hurried breaking of ice on a nearly pond and the desperate struggle of regular and volunteer firemen, alone saved the ancient landmarks.

The main building, once the home of William Dummer, lieutenant-governor, acting governor and commander-in-chief of the colony of Massachusetts in 1723, later the school from which were graduated Colonel Tobias Lear, aide to General George Washington during the revolution, Commodore Preble and other distinguished men, narrowly was saved. Until the arrival of modern apparatus, a student brigade, assisted by townspeople, passed buckets in an effort to get the fire under control.

TO END STRIKE TROUBLE

REPRESENTATIVES OF MICHIGAN UNIONS APPEAL TO CALUMET'S PRESIDENT

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 1.—In an effort to end the labor troubles in the copper country, representatives of the various state labor unions will dep. a plan for settlement which they will ask Gov. Ferris to forward to President Shaw of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company at Boston. At a conference of union men here yesterday afternoon, it was decided to lay the matter over the head of James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet and Hecla, in the hope, they said, of further arousing public sentiment and forcing the mining companies to come to terms or at least to submit the differences between them and their employees to a board of arbitration.

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SUITS

\$45 VELVET SUITS	\$20.00
\$35 VELVET SUITS	\$18.00
\$15 SUITS	\$7.98
\$45 CHIFFON BROADCLOTH SUITS	\$20.00
\$25 SUITS	\$14.98
\$20 SUITS	\$10.00
\$25 SUITS, sizes to 52; blue, black and fancy	\$14.50
75 SUITS, in serges, chevots, eponge, mixtures and Bedford cord, all shades. Values \$12.50 to \$25	\$6.98

COATS

\$15 and \$18 COATS, in boucles, zibelins, chevots, astrachans and mannish mixture coats	\$8.98
\$20 and \$25 COATS	\$12.98
\$25 PLUSH COATS	\$15.98
\$25 BLACK BROADCLOTH COATS	\$15.00
\$20 BLACK BROADCLOTH COATS, Persiana collar and cuffs	\$12.50
\$10 SPORT COATS	\$2.98
95 COATS, odds and ends. Values to \$15.00	\$4.98
\$20 ARABIAN BABY LAMB COATS	\$14.00
\$30 ARABIAN BABY LAMB COATS	\$20.00

DRESSES

\$5.98 SERGE DRESSES	\$2.98
\$7.50 CORDUROY DRESSES	\$2.98

\$10.00 VELVET DRESSES	\$3.98
\$12.98 EPONGE DRESSES	\$7.98
\$15.00 VELVET DRESSES	\$8.98
\$8.00 SILK DRESSES	\$3.98
\$15.00 EVENING DRESSES	\$7.98
\$25.00 EVENING DRESSES	\$15.00
\$18.00 FRENCH SERGE DRESSES	\$9.50

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\$65.00 MARMOT COATS, full length	\$45.00
\$35 CONEY COATS	\$24.00
\$60 NEARSEAL COATS	\$40.00
\$45 PONY COATS	\$29.00
\$20 CONEY COATS	\$12.50
\$65 LEOPARD COATS, 3-4 length	\$45.00
Hundreds of other Fur Coats to suit your taste and purse.	

FUR SETS

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\$18 CHINA CIVET CAT SETS	\$9.98

\$20 ICELAND FOX SETS	\$12.00
\$5 CONEY MUFFS	\$2.98
\$10 OPOSSUM MUFFS	\$5.98
\$50 MINK SETS	\$35.00
\$25 FRENCH CONEY SETS	\$15.00

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the state arbitration commission and the investment commission, in order to make it possible for the state to take any action which might be necessary in the event of a strike or lockout, if public sentiment is of value after a strike or lockout, it surely should be respected before either taken place.

The law, legal forms and petitions for the convenient use of employer and employees, together with any further information desired, will be sent to any person in Massachusetts upon application to the state board of arbitration and conciliation, room 125, state house, Boston.

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ZINC—DECREASED IN LEAD

Copper Ores Mined By Steam Shovels
The greater part of the production of copper comes from the operations of the Chino Copper Co., which is mining a low-grade deposit at Santa Rita by steam shovels. This ore is concentrated at Hurley, where the 5,000-ton mill was operated steadily. In 1912 the gross production of copper in the district was 3,677,000 pounds, of which 3,277,000 pounds, which in 1913 the yield of copper was approximately 3,671,000 pounds. The Lordsburg district also produced a considerable quantity of copper, and copper ore was also shipped from the Burro Mountain district where in 1913 active development work was done, including the completion of

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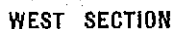
SAFE FROM FIRE

MALDEN, Feb. 10.—The second time within a week the building of the Malden F. I. on Court street was damaged by fire early today. Forty young men working in the building were driven from their homes and made their way through the dense smoke to the street. No one was injured. The blaze was confined to the basement and ground floor and the loss will not exceed \$10,000.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

"Why, It's 1914"----A Happy New Year to You

THE second installment of the Department Clearances opened today. Four sections are ready offering new bargains to discerning shoppers, first and most important of which is the ANNUAL JANUARY SELLING OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, AND WE FULLY BELIEVE THAT THE FOLLOWING "MARK DOWNS" REPRESENT THE MOST ATTRACTIVE VALUES OF THE SEASON.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all our readers we cordially wish a happy and prosperous New Year. This depends in a great measure on a happy and prosperous city and it is encouraging to find the outlook so rosy on this first day of 1914. Business is booming, all our industries are running smoothly, there is no industrial strife among us, and most of our people are apparently contented. It is, therefore, with confidence we sincerely wish a happy New Year to all.

APPLYING CURRENCY LAW

The approval of the currency bill by the directors of the Union National bank of this city, together with their application for membership in the list of federal reserve banks created under its terms, is but a local manifestation of "the sudden acceptance by public opinion everywhere" of the new currency bill. This acceptance was not given blindly with an unsuspecting trust in government claims or promises but only after the technicalities of the measure had been weighed well and compared with those in the old discarded financial system. For the first time in a generation a great reform having to do with "free and elastic and uncontrolled credits" has been given to the country and applied to national financial problems with the approval of the public generally and the specific approval of those in whom, judging from precedent, one might have expected adverse criticism and opposition.

Were it not that the public was prepared by the success of the tariff revision to discredit all cries of calamity, it is probable that the attacks on the currency bill both before and after its enactment would have been far more violent than they were. The time is not far back when threats of panic and hypothetical portents of disaster to trade and industry were powerful party weapons in opposition to a disliked reform measure. With the passing of time and the exposure of the real motives back of this type of opposition, the public grew indifferent to the claims of its promoters and the belief became general that no party which pretends in the slightest degree to represent the public would dare sanction any measure that would bring partial or total industrial disaster. It has also been clearly demonstrated that even some comparatively slight defects should not be permitted to prevent action on a bill that would introduce a national reform; recent congressional hearings on some slight constructive flaws in the tariff bill show a way to remedy the little errors that take from the perfection of the whole. Even should the bill be only 75 per cent. good, as was alleged by Senator Weeks, it is better than the old financial system which, judging from the criticism of friends and foes alike and proved by past panics was over 75 per cent. bad. The clever reference of our own Congressman Rogers, who used the analogy of a bad egg in condemning the currency measure, falls flat when we realize that the bad egg cannot be remedied but that the 25 per cent. of unsoundness in the currency revision bill—admitting it to be there—can be eliminated within a short time by the same wise congressional judgment that put the 75 per cent. of good in its clauses.

One fact of the currency revision bill not generally known is that in its provisions are included most of the good features advocated after the exhaustive investigation conducted under the monetary commission headed by Nelson W. Aldrich. Some of the sections in the new bill are copied almost verbatim from the Aldrich report because they could not be improved. Among these is the idea of the federal reserve system which Aldrich upheld under a different name and under different management. The Aldrich plan would have placed the highest power over the finances of the country in the hands of bankers and financiers in the last analysis, or in other words, "high finance" but the Glass-Steagall bill places it where it properly belongs, not in the hands of the government, but in the hands of bankers and financiers under the watchful supervision of the government.

Since the currency bill became law we have heard little or nothing of the danger of "inflation" or the other monetary dangers attributed in some quarters to the influence of Secretary Bryan. Instead we have seen the acceptance of the law by bankers and bankers generally with confidence and approval. Some of our own leading bankers were the first to give practical illustration of their acceptance of its terms, and it may be asserted with confidence that practically all the banks eligible for membership in the chain of federal reserve banks will make application within the next month.

EXPLOITING SHAME

Recently the pitiful tale of a wrong inflicted on a woman with a weak will at the hands of an unworthy lawyer at Lowell had the usual aftermath in offers of theatrical inducements to the wretched woman in the case. Whatever she may think of her own misfortune, it is to her credit

at least that she scorned all such offers and stole out of the place in the darkness of the night to hide her misery and her shame. Speaking of some features of the unusual story the Boston Herald says "the greater shame is theirs"—the theatrical producers—"and indirectly the public, which sets so distorted a value on theatrical entertainment that it needs but a career of shame to transform a worthless performer into a headliner at a salary compared with which the incomes of our college professors would be pathetic."

Unfortunately the tendency to exploit and commercialize careers of sensationalism and shame is not confined to America. Europe has its hosts of entertainers whose special attraction is in their unbecoming records. France, of course, heads the list with its mistresses of dissolute nobles, its red widows, its pretended confidantes of kings, its murderesses, its hundreds of brazen actors and actresses whose lives are a blot on modern civilization. Reserved England recently applauded one of our notorious American young ladies who at one time posed effectively, figured in a murder, and now dances, she critics, but indifferently. Art—that much abused term—is thrown to the winds and the motley crowd of repulsive notables gambol and sing before the gaze of the modern world that is so much interested forsooth in all that concerns the "uplift of the race" and much else that is nonsense under the guise of progressive thought.

Why does the public go to see men and especially women who have become famous in "careers of shame"? For the same reason that hundreds of tourists went to the Paris morgues until even that licentious city grew sick at the sight and stopped the hideous exhibition—prurient curiosity. Some may allege higher motives and champion the exploited heroine of vice. It is well. It is noble in fact. But it is not honest. Far better let the notables who have climbed to "theatrical eminence on the ladder of vice sink into merciful oblivion. Let us rather champion the wrongs at our door—the wives that are beaten; the weak who are striving valiantly against wrong; the silly girls that are beginning to fear their souls in the flame of temptation. We shall have clean plays when we refuse to go to a theatre conducted by a manager who would strive to make capital out of the wretched life of such a woman as the wretched victim of the dead lawyer of Monticello.

NEW AUTOMOBILE LAWS

The regrettable number of our automobile accidents annually is not so much due to a lack of laws as to negligence in complying with those already on the statute books, nevertheless the new bill sanctioned and supported by the approval of the Automobile League association seems a step in the right direction. Its directness and simplicity at once recommend it, and if it is true, as its advocates allege, that it will define the right of way and do away with the confusion that is now responsible for a large number of accidents, it deserves to meet with the approval of the legislature. Here are the two sections of the easily understood bill:

"When persons meet at an intersection of ways, except when travel is under the direction of a police officer in uniform, whether traveling with carriages, wagons, carts, sleighs, bicycles, motor vehicles, or otherwise, the right shall have the right of way over those approaching from the left."

"Section 2. Any person violating section 1 of this act will be deemed prima facie negligent in any civil action brought against him for damages to property or injury to persons resulting therefrom."

If this law does away with some of the unwritten laws governing the right of way and simplifies the problems of the drivers of automobiles and other vehicles, so much the better. Traffic is something that should not call for may confusing regulations, but a few plain and easily enforced ones.

MR. HAMMOND'S ADVICE

Mr. John Hays Hammond, celebrated for remarkable mining exploits in South Africa in the golden days of old, and later for his friendship with ex-President Taft—with such important things thrown in as judging King George in the ribs during the coronation—is rapidly qualifying as a critic of democratic government. Recently he came out with scathing denunciations of Mr. Bryan and like the lion in the fable, he has now swelled to such an enormous size that he suggests a revision of the Monroe doctrine. This "unimportant" doctrine he would have discarded, with the exception that it should still apply to Mexico and Central America. Now it just happens that Mr. Hammond has important mining interests in Mexico and it looks as though the criticism of Mr. Bryan was voiced because this country has not poured out the blood of its soldiers like water to protect Mr. Hammond's financial interests. The arguments brought out by the indignant gentleman deal altogether in trades and markets without reference to any very lofty ideals. If the United States will only modify its principles to safeguard Mr. Hammond's mines, he will in all probability cease to advise us and even to criticize Mr. Bryan. But alas for the temper of the distinguished critic! The United States is not yet material enough to change the peace policy for the Hammond policy of greed protected by armies. Mr. Hammond's proper place is in South Africa as leader of the Zulus.

Business in the stores has not yet recovered from the Christmas reaction, but with our next pay envelopes the sweaters and other warm things will look tempting as ever.

It seems the greatest crime committed locally during the year that died last night was the crime of calumniating good old Miss Lowell.

When Mr. Andrew Barrett criticizes his critics, look out for plain statements.

Have you framed your New Year's resolution?

EDITORIAL COMMENT

MORIBUND CURIOUSITY

LYNN NEWS: This is not to deny that there is a certain amount of morbid curiosity in all of us. There is something in us which draws us to look on a scene of horror even when we do not wish to do so. There is a fascination of a kind in things that are dirty and revolting. But decent men and women try to overcome these feelings. They endeavor to lay a heavy hand upon them so that they will be crushed. They are very conscious of the fact that they could ever have such feelings and hope to outgrow them.

AUTO RACES

Brockton Enterprise: Santa Monica, Cal., threatens to run an automobile race again. They have fallen into disfavor in many other places. They are very dangerous to men and property. Now that machine makers and buyers have not had demonstrated a sufficient number of times, and they are as perilous as well as exciting. Nobody but a few dazed riders would feel much the worse if the auto race roads were prohibited everywhere.

SHORTER HOURS

Newport News: Laws reducing factory working hours are about to go into effect in Connecticut and New Hampshire, and dispatches from Maine and Kansas announce that wages will not be lowered. Daily and weekly wages will remain unchanged and the demand for piece workers will be increased if the reduction of hours is pressed to diminish their earnings.

MEXICO AND JAPAN

Woonsocket Call: Americans read with some wonderment and perhaps with a touch of the account of the reception in Japan of Gen. Huerta's delegation. In Japan, according to the Associated Press dispatches, the envoy was lionized, Huerta was lionized, Mexico was lionized and the United States was lionized. Japan's friendship with Mexico was much lauded and the delegate from the land of the Montezumas was fêted and flattered as he probably never was before in his life and never will be again.

DEATH BROUGHT PEACE

Providence Tribune: Out of the Calumet tragedy, in which several scores of children were killed, comes at least one ray of brightness—the news that peace in the troubled district will result. The spirit of contention seems to have been subdued by the disaster which changed a happy Christmas celebration into a great horror. Peace is clearly brought about at the cost of a single life unnecessarily sacrificed. But with the tragedy a consummated fact, it is some cause for gratulation that the news is clear of the vision of those responsible for the great strike and if peace is to come where strife has existed for many weeks.

PRACTICAL UNCLE SAM

Salem News: Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the Woman Suffrage association, bids fair to make the distinction between Uncle Sam as a practical man and as a theorist. She is dealing with the fair sex in respect of financial matters.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There is indeed something to stir a deep feeling within one's self at the climax of the great third act in "The Coward" at the Merrimack Square Theatre this week. Youth, noisy, jubilant youth, runs rampant at the victorious last of their annual football game, when the hero of the hour is carried on willing shoulders into the dressing room yard and there crowned king of the town, for his excellent nerve and ability in coping the game, and never before have local theatregoers had the opportunity of witnessing such a play for the admission charged and that it is appreciated is plainly evident by the ever increasing capacity of the house. A series of the latest and best photo-plays is also shown, and this too contains much merit. Next week Rose Stahl's greatest success, "The Chorus Lady," will be shown. This is the winner of the most popular play contest, so voted by the patrons, and all the different members will again be given opportunity of displaying their recognized versatility.

THE OPERA HOUSE

Love will find a way, and two lovers prove the fact in the new Kalam feature, "The Invisible Factor," at the Opera House today. This amusing comedy deals with a man about town, who takes his daughter Ethel to the beach for a holiday. The father meets Ethel who has lots of money, but Ethel dislikes the man. Bill secures the father's consent to marry the girl. Ethel is saved from drowning and falls in love with her rescuer. To keep Don, which is the name of the man who saved her life, from her, the father locks the girl in her room and then enters a bond to place her for a minister. Don imprisons the father in the booth and releases the girl. Then the minister arrives, Don and Ethel are married. The father escapes from the booth after Bill breaks it open. The two rush to Ethel's room. Bill learns of what has occurred and then appeals to the father and he forgives the happy couple. If you are in search of a cure for the "blues" do not fail to see this feature at the Opera House.

D. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The audiences attending performances at the Keith theatre this week have been more than ordinarily large. This is due to the very superior quality of the acts offered. In the first place, one must mention the big circus act offered by Madame Mary Petram, which brings to the fore a number of well trained horses, ponies and dogs, and mentions some of the very finest feats of equestrianism. Among the laughable features of this act are the unbridled mule and the whirling table, and anybody is welcome to attempt to ride the first or to remain in a standing position on the latter. In the second place, is that best of one-act plays, "His Nerve," which is being given by the Broadway Players, four of whom are of the very highest quality. This is wholly unusual, considering of a house of two men, who have nothing whatever in common, who act on the bill are: Military Mads and Stewart, musical act; Brooks and Brown; Kimball and Donnan; the Peers; the Turpins and the Pathe Weekly. Phone 28.

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THEATRE VOYONS

All the ladies and gentlemen who like Mary Fuller and who have seen the series, "Who Will Marry Mary?" should go to the Voyons and see her in the last picture of the series entitled "A Proposal from Mary." This picture shows Mary lost in the woods where she is found by an aviator and taken for a ride to the station. See if you can guess who she finally marries.

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Seen and Heard

It would be a good thing for all municipalities if the graduates of its various schools held together in bonds of comradeship through life and gathered yearly to listen to words of wisdom and warning such as they heard when as graduates they faced life and its problems. One such reunion was held in St. Patrick's school on Tuesday evening and all who have read the speeches must feel that its effect will be a salutary influence on the lives of those who were fortunate in being present. Long may the pupils of St. Patrick's academy continue to unite yearly in mutual companionship and exalted unity.

The old-fashioned woman who used to wear red flannel underwear to ward off rheumatism now has a daughter who dodges it by wearing a coat of talcum powder and a smile.

There is such a thing as being too careful. If Noah had made one little careless slip when he checked up the cargo of the ark we could have gotten along finely without the deluge.

A man seldom leaves his wife as much when he dies as he did when he was alive.

Some men are so dog-gone ungrateful that they don't even thank you for worrying over their business.

It is funny that the fellow who doesn't believe in a hell is the same guy who gets it nearly every day.

What has become of the old-fashioned almanac that displayed the signs of the zodiac grouped around a gentleman with an open-faced stomach?

An optimist is a half-headed man who is tickled to death because he knows he hasn't any dandruff on his coat collar.

The reason a man doesn't worry more over the prospect of his sins finding him out is because his wife always beats them to it.

It takes a man who handles about two dollars a week to get paid stricken when he reads that there is a new \$100 counterfeit in circulation.

A fifteen-year-old girl understands men better than a fifty-year-old man understands women.

What has become of the old-fashioned tight waist who used to keep his change in a leather bag when a shoe lace tied around the top of it?

The man who always takes a drink of whiskey when he gets up in the morning never sleeps late.

Things don't always work out as they should. If they did every colored man in the country would vote under the rooster.

Every time there is a misdeal in a poker game some mutt is certain to find a pat flush in his hand and this gives him an opportunity to make his chair a Walling Place for the rest of the session.

Wonder what ever became of the old lad who used to pour his coffee into his saucer, whirl it around, blow puddles of it and then strain it through his mustache in big gulps?

There's no fool like an old fool. The older they get the more flour they use on their faces.

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VICE CRUSADE

officials of both the police force and the state board of charity in urging such a crusade.

One of the young women given a sentence is married and has two children. Several of the men are married. Five of the girls, who live mostly in the Paulkner section of the city, were sentenced to Lancaster, one to Sherborn, and the state board of charity has taken several of the girls. Four men received three months' sentences each in the house of correction. An Everett youth was fined \$25 but appealed, being held in \$300.

This is the second court day of the crusade and created much excitement. The new cases will be tried in the Malden court every day until concluded.

The court session was held behind closed doors before Judge Sweetser and lasted throughout the day. The Jan became so great a nuisance to the court house on Pleasant street during the afternoon, when a verdict had not yet been reached, that Captain Foley of the Malden police, the instigator of the crusade, with the aid of Miss Catherine O'Rourke of the Massachusetts society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, detailed a squad of officers to clear away the crowd.

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The court session was held behind

closed doors before Judge Sweetser and

lasted throughout the day. The Jan

became so great a nuisance to the court

house on Pleasant street during the af-

ternoon, when a verdict had not yet

been reached, that Captain Foley of the

Malden police, the instigator of the

crusade, with the aid of Miss Catherine

O'Rourke of the Massachusetts society

for the Prevention of Cruelty to

Children, detailed a squad of officers

to clear away the crowd.

The investigation is still in its in-

fancy and the police have arrested

many of the arrests are of sons and

daughters of wealthy Malden residents.

The citizens are up in arms over the

severe crusade which threatens to lay

HARD TIMES DID IT

Many Called Off Weddings—Brides Waiting at the Church

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—More prospective brides were left "waiting at the church" or changed their minds before reaching the altar, during the year 1913 than during any year in the history of the city registry, according to City Registrar Edward McGlenen.

Business unrest caused by tariff and currency legislation, and also the high cost of living, are given by Mr. McGlenen as the cause for this blighting of matrimonial hopes.

He declared that during the year hundreds of marriage licenses were returned to him. Most of them were accompanied by notes stating that the proposed bridegroom had lost his position or feared that he would lose it because of business unrest. Hundreds of other persons, Mr. McGlenen said, probably were deterred from taking out licenses because of these reasons.

In spite of this there were issued 9375 marriage licenses during the year, which was seven more than in 1912. The city officials say that the increase should have been at least 400. Up until last August there were 400 more licenses taken out than during any other corresponding period in the history of Boston. Then there was a big slump in the matrimonial market and since then the number of licenses has been considerably less than during the corresponding period in 1912.

SMITH FAVORITE

'Gunboat' Meets Arthur Pelkey at San Francisco Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Prize ring experts said today that two heavyweights were never better conditioned for a fight than Gunboat Smith and Arthur Pelkey, for their 20 round battle here this afternoon. Smith money was in the ascendancy and the odds on the gunner were pressed down by the weight of coin from 19 to 8 to 10 to 1.

Smith's followers counted it little that their man was conceding a matter of 75 pounds to the big Canadian. Smith has a more formidable record than his opponent, who until his fight today was virtually unknown to the San Francisco public. Pelkey's main achievement was his "victory" over Luther McCarty, who in turn had beaten Jim Flynn.

The sky was still overcast this morning but here was a good prospect that the rain would hold off long enough to permit the staging of the open air battle.

60,000 WELCOME 1914

GREAT CELEBRATION OF BIRTH OF NEW YEAR ON BOSTON COMMON LAST NIGHT

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—While fireworks glared on the common, uncounted thousands cheered and chanted "Bells ring, bells ring, 1913 departed to the land of Nowhere, and gay 1914 entered Boston with more acclaim than was ever accorded a president or king.

Last night's celebration of the birth of the New Year far exceeded anything of the kind ever attempted before, more than 60,000 people being present on the common, where the gigantic municipal party was held.

DEATH TAKES ASTRONOMER
BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Professor Seth C. Chandler, who won fame as an astronomer, died yesterday at his home, 17 Cushing street, Wellesley, after a short illness.

Professor Chandler was one of the best-known astronomers in the country, having won several gold medals for research work. He was a member of the royal astronomy club of England, Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, foreign associate member of the Royal Astronomical Society of London and member of the American Academy of Science.

Professor Chandler was 67 years of age. He is survived by his wife and six children. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from the home, and burial will be in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

ANTI-PRIZE FIGHT LAW
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 1.—It was announced officially today that the number of signatures to an initiative petition proposing an anti-prize fight law in California was insufficient to place the proposition on the 1914 ballot.

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It means the Original and Genuine
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The Food-Drink for all Ages

Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More healthful than tea or coffee. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S. HORLICK'S Contains Pure Milk

THEATRE VOYONS

Context Theatre in Lowell
"THE BIG HORN MASSACRE"
in Two Parts
"THE UPWARD WAY"
Edison
Miss Daggett will sing, "Suppose I met You Face to Face."



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(3 for \$3.00)
\$1.00 SHIRTS..... 69c
(3 for \$2.00)
50c SHIRTS..... 39c

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It is this live store's policy to never carry any goods over from one season to another. You'll probably see plenty of lower prices than we quote, and reductions apparently greater than ours, but our goods and prices are always as advertised.

We carry the best lines that we can buy. The Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats are never excelled. You'll find the choicest lot of bargains at this sale that we have ever shown.

\$10 Suits and Overcoats	\$7.50	\$18 and \$20 Suits and Overcoats	\$14.50
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\$15 Suits and Overcoats	\$11.50	\$35 and \$38 Overcoats	\$22.50

All Boys' Suits and Overcoats at Similar Reductions

ALL ALTERATIONS FREE.

THREE CUSHION CHAMPION, WHO

RISKS TITLE IN CHICAGO JAN. 5, 6, 7



ALFREDO DE ORO

Alfredo De Oro, champion, and Charles Morin, challenger, will play their match for the Jordan Lambert trophy, emblematic of the three cushion carom championship, in Chicago. De Oro had named New York, Jan. 5, 6 and 7, as place and dates for the contest, but was influenced by a substantial guarantee; win or lose, to contest.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

KING HONORS BRYCE

FORMER BRITISH AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON IS GIVEN THE TITLE OF VISCOUNT

LONDON, Jan. 1.—James Bryce, formerly British ambassador at Washington, is given the title of viscount in the New Year's honor list.

Sir Francis Charles Stanislas Langgeller, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, and Louis John Cameron, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, were made Knights Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, while Chief Justice Horace Ardenbeault of Quebec and Henry Kelly Esq. of Ottawa received knighthood.

In addition to Mr. Bryce, four politicians were given peerages. These were Sir Rufus Daniel Isaacs, formerly attorney-general and now lord chief justice; Alexander Ure, lord president of the Scottish court of sessions; Sir Charles Cripps, Union member of parliament for Buckinghamshire, and Sir Harold Harmsworth, a brother of Lord Northcliffe.

Courtenay Walter Bennett, British consul general at New York, also was created a knight.

19, 99 BIRTHS IN HUB

DURING 1913—STORK'S RECORD IS WAY ABOVE DEATH RATE FOR SAME PERIOD—OTHER RECORDS

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The stork won out over the grim reaper by a wide margin in Boston last year, according to the reports which the health and registry departments made to Mayor Fitzgerald last evening. These officials reported that during 1913 there were 19,999 births in Boston, the greatest number in the city's history, while there were 11,736 deaths, which gives the city a death rate as low as that for 1912, which was the lowest Boston ever had.

The births in 1912 totaled 18,553, which was 413 less than last year. There were more births in September than in any other month, there being an average of 61 a day.

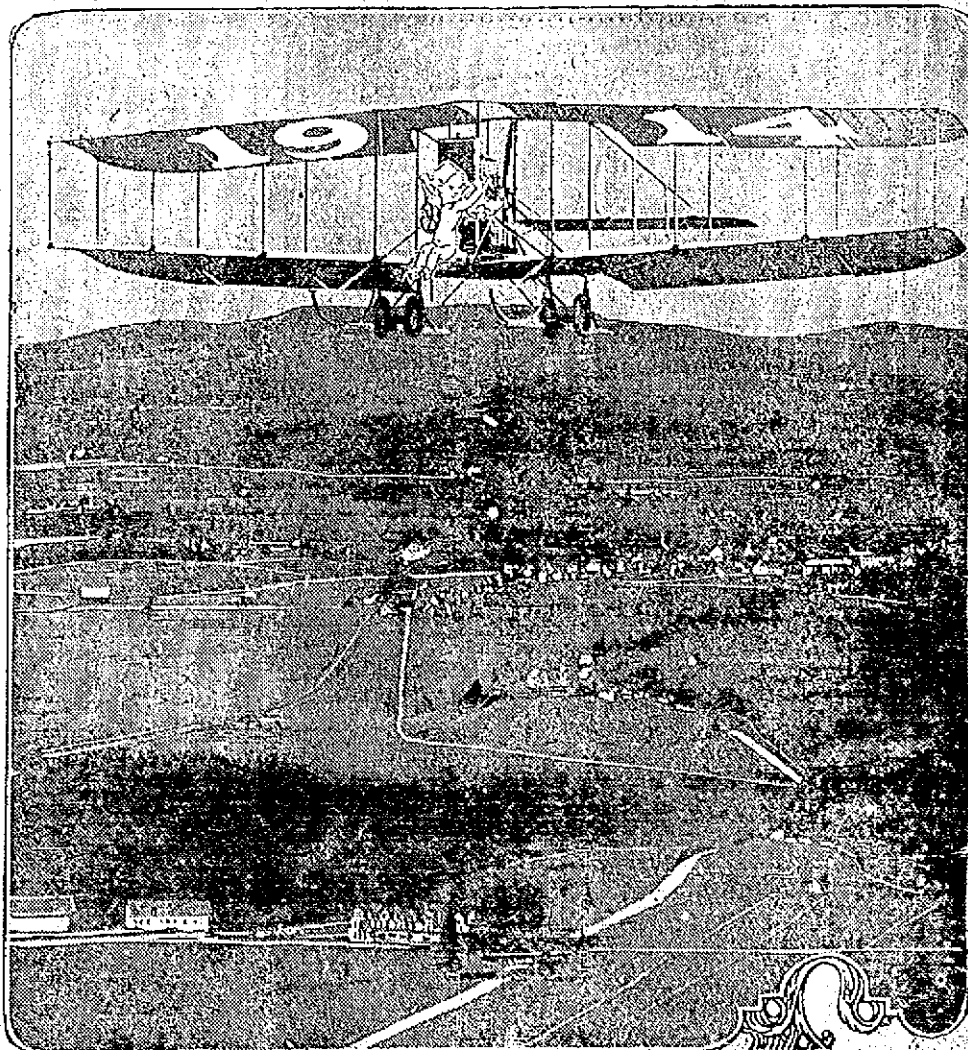
The death rate for the year is figured at 15.17 per thousand inhabitants. If the 1500 deaths of non-residents were deducted the yearly rate would be lowered to 14.1 against the 1912 rate of 14.2.

The rate for typhoid fever in 1913 will be about .52 per 10,000 population against the low record of .79 in 1912. If deaths of non-residents be deducted, the corrected rate becomes .69 against .68 in 1912.

The rates for scarlet fever and diphtheria are both higher than in 1912. Per 10,000 population the death rate from scarlet fever will be about 1.06 against 1.04 for the preceding five years, and the death rate from diphtheria will be about 2.12 against 2.00

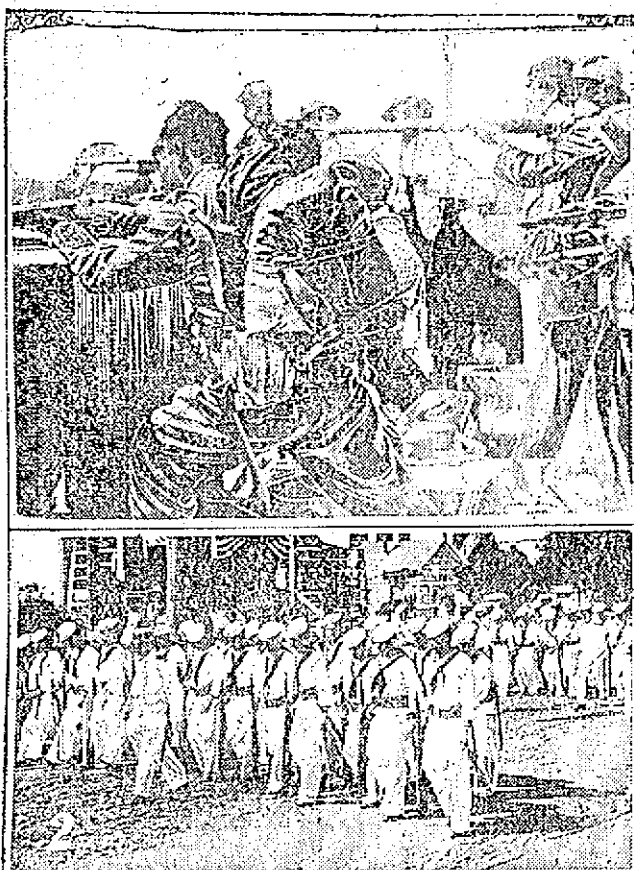
for the preceding five years. The particularly bright spots in the year's record are the low rate from pulmonary tuberculosis—about 14.1 against the previous low record, 15.2, made in 1912—and the estimated infant mortality rate, 107 per 1000 births registered against the previous low record 116, also made in 1912.

NEWBORN 1914 COMES WINGING ITS WAY OVER HILL AND DALE WITH A MESSAGE OF HOPE



The old year is gone with all its joys and all its sorrows, and 1914 comes to us bearing a horn of plenty and promising to make amends for whatever unpleasant things 1913 may have done to us. And it travels by airplane this year, does 1914, instead of automobile, as in the past, thus showing that in 1914, machines are in the imperative order of the day.

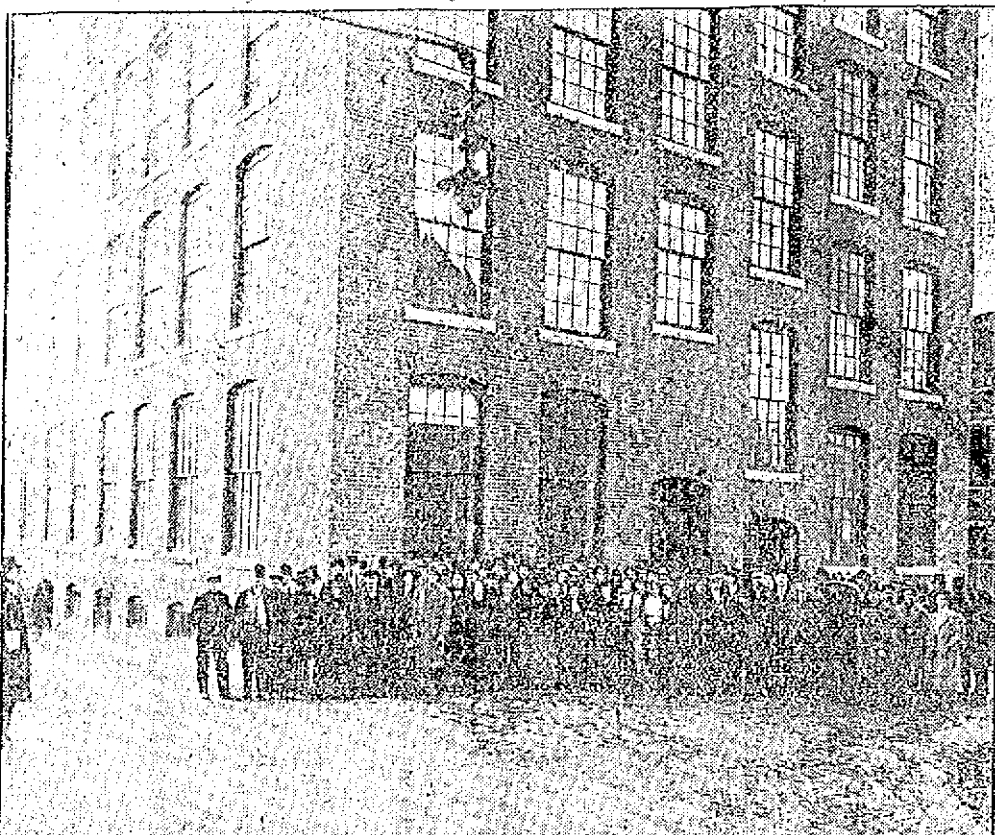
LATEST PICTURES OF HUERTA'S SOLDIERS AND U. S. MARINES



1-MEXICAN FEDERAL RIFLEMEN IN ACTION 2-MARINES IN REVIEW.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—The federal forces do not seem at all alarmed at the prospect of an assault on the city by the combined forces of the rebels, now off the east coast of Mexico, who are ready to land on Mexican soil and aid in restoring order at any moment.

Musketaquid Mill Has Had Fairly Busy Season and Looks for Boom



THE MUSKETAQUID MILLS ON 'DAVIDSON STREET

The Musketaquid mill, a branch of the United States Worsted Co., one of the largest worsted industries in the country, situated at the corner of Howe and Davidson streets, is a busy plant, although the full complement of help

is not at work. The writer yesterday interviewed the superintendent, Harry Laycock, and from him learned a few facts concerning business conditions at the mill.

The production of the Lowell plant of this large concern consists of ladies' dress goods and men's wear goods, all

of the worsted fabric. There are 150 looms in the building and 75 per cent. of them are occupied. The full complement of help is about 150 but at the present time only 115 are employed, thus reducing the production about 25 per cent. Business has been in a fair condition for the past nine months, but with the new year setting in the officials in charge anticipate a boom in the manufacture of worsteds.

Weaving, dressing and a couple of other operations are being done in the local plant, while the finishing is done in the Lawrence plant. The yarn is manufactured at the Silesia mill in North Chelmsford and transported to the Howe street mill in a large auto truck, and within a few weeks transportation is used for delivering the cloth to Lawrence.

Speaking about the tariff Mr. Laycock said the bill could have been worse. However, he said he believed it would have been better to start with a slight reduction on tariff prices and increase the cut gradually, for it would have meant a lot for industries of this country. In England worsted can be manufactured much cheaper than in the states and there is where the competition will come from. All departments of the plant are running and it is hoped within a few weeks additional help will be added to the payroll until the full force of employees is back at work again.

Deposit that Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 3rd, is "Quarter Day."

PARENTS DODGE DUTIES

SHOULD SHOULD MORE RESPONSIBILITY IN EDUCATIONAL WORK, SAYS MAYOR FITZGERALD

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Parents should shoulder more responsibility in the education of their children than they are wont to do at present, and they should depend less on the schools, in Mayor Fitzgerald's opinion.

In a message which he issued yesterday in response to a request of the "Fathers and Sons Movement" of Cleveland the mayor emphasized this belief.

The mayor's statement follows: "The Fathers and Sons Movement of Cleveland has written to me asking me to issue a message on New Year's day, placing emphasis on the relation of fathers and sons. There is one particular function of that relation which I should like to emphasize.

"Parents are much too apt to allow the schools to take the whole responsibility for the education of their children. They forget that the schools control only about one-seventh of the child's life—five hours of the 24 five days in the week or 1200 of the 8760 hours of the year.

"If we are to have children educated in the true sense of the word, parents must supervise the six-sevenths of life outside the schools as carefully as the teachers watch and guard the school life.

"The hours actually spent in the school room are mostly spent in the acquisition of facts. It depends on the parents to furnish the most important part of a real education, in the formation and moral training that go into the development of a strong personality."

The noon edition of The Sun is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

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EXTRAORDINARY VALUES ALL THIS WEEK

Ladies' Heavy Chinchilla Coats, all sizes and shades. From \$12.50 \$7.98

Ladies' Heavy Black Kersey Coats, embroidered cuffs and collars. From \$7.50 \$3.98

Ladies' Heavy Plush Coats. From \$18.50 \$9.98

Ladies' and Misses Fancy Mix-ture Coats. From \$9.00, \$4.98

Odd lot Ladies' Coats, sold up to \$10.00. Thursday \$2.98 Each

Children's Heavy Chinchilla Coats, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Sold for \$6.50. This sale \$3.98

Children's Bear Skin Coats, all colors. From \$3.00, \$1.69 Each

Children's Little Black Cloth Coats, age 2, 3 and 4 years. From \$1.50 69c

Ladies' Fine Tailor Made Suits in black and colors. From \$12.50 \$6.98

Extra Large Sizes for Stout Ladies. Brown, navy and black. From \$18.50 \$9.50

Odd Lot Ladies' Pure Wool Tailored Suits. From \$10.50, \$5.00 Each

About 25 Fine Drummer's Sample Suits. Sold up to \$25, \$10.00

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF HEAVY FLANNELETTE KIMONOS

Ladies' 25c and 39c Flannelette Kimonos, short. Thursday, 15c Each

Ladies' \$1.00 Short Kimonos, 59c Each

Ladies' \$1.00 Long Kimonos, 69c Each

Odd Lot Ladies' House Dresses, percale. Sold for \$1.00. This sale 59c Each

175 Children's Red Rain Capes, a little imperfect, all sizes 6 to 14 years. Were \$2.00, 39c Each

A few Ladies' Raincoats, odd lots for 50c Each

25 Fine Slip-on Raincoats. From \$2.50 \$1.19

Ladies' Heavy Corduroy Dress Skirts, brown, navy and black. From \$2.00 \$1.19 Each

100 Ladies' and Misses' Fine Serge Dress Skirts. From \$2.50 \$1.49

Ladies' \$3.75 Dress Skirts, extra large \$2.69 Each

Ladies' Fine Tailor-made Dress Skirts. Sold up to \$6.98. This sale \$4.98 Each

75 Ladies' Heavy Serge Dresses, all wool, nicely made. Sold for \$4.50. Thursday \$1.49 Each

27 \$5 Pure Wool Serge Dresses, prettily trimmed tailor-made. \$1.98 Each

Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Night Robes. From 75c 49c

Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Night Robes. From \$1.00 69c

Men's Heavy Flannelette Night Robes. From 59c 35c

Children's 69c Night Robes, 39c Each

100 Ladies' Fine Messaline Petticoats, all colors. Worth \$3.00 \$1.69

Ladies' \$4.00 Pure Wool Sweaters \$1.98

Men's \$7.00 Pure Wool Sweaters \$3.95

Boys' Heavy Sweaters. From \$1.00 39c

Children's Pure Wool Sweaters, 29c Each

Children's Fur Sets 69c Each

Children's Fur Sets. From \$3.50 \$1.98

Ladies' Good Fur Muffs. From \$2.00 79c

Ladies' Genuine Raccoon Sals. From \$3.00 \$19.50

Ladies' Coney Fur Coats. From \$30.00 \$16.98

Ladies' Caracul Coats. From \$7.00 \$4.98

Black Fur Sets. From \$10, \$5.98

Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 1c Each

Men's Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 3c Each

Ladies' 69c Black Petticoats, 39c Each

Children's Black Woolen Mittens, 9c Each

Our Regular \$1.00 P. N. Corsets, 69c Pair

Our Regular 50c Corsets, 35c Pair

Ladies' 5c Hair Nets, 2c Each

Balance of our 50c Dolls, 29c Each

Silk Waists. From \$3.00, \$1.69

Fine Tea Aprons. From 10c, 9c

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January Clearance Sale

AT

PRINCE'S GIFT SHOP

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ROYAL COPENHAGEN WARE

Beautiful pieces in this very exclusive pottery at a generous discount from original prices.

Blossom and Flower Holders 94c to \$6.00

Honey Jars \$3.75

Reduced from \$5.00.

Hot Water Jugs \$2.25

Reduced from \$3.00.

Many other attractive pieces at big discounts.

LEATHER GOODS

Sewing Bags in Saffian Leather. Original prices, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00. Reduced to

\$2.37, \$3.00, \$3.34

TRAVELLING CASES

Original prices \$3.75, \$7.00, \$11.00, \$13.00

Reduced to \$2.50, \$4.67, \$7.33, \$8.67

POCKET BOOKS

Regularly priced at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00

Reduced to 79c, \$1.17, \$1.34

CORDOVA LEATHER

The highest grade of hand carved leather.

Bags, \$16.00, reduced to \$10.67

Bill Folders, \$6.00, reduced to \$4.00

Table Mat, \$6.00, reduced to \$4.00

ALABASTER LAMPS

Fitted for electric, complete with shade, \$12.00, reduced to **\$8.00**

JAPANESE SILVER FRAMES

Original prices 15c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25

Reduced to 10c, 33c, 50c, 84c

JEWEL BOXES

Original prices 25c, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$4.00

Reduced to 17c, 84c, \$1.33, \$2.67

LIBRARY SHEARS

\$1.50 Sets reduced to \$1.00

\$4.00 Sets reduced to \$2.67

Imported Cut Glass Inkstands

Brass Mounted, \$1.25 and \$1.50, reduced to 84c, \$1.00

BRASS STATIONERY HOLDERS

\$3.00, \$4.00, reduced to \$2.00, \$2.67

BOOK SALE ON MAIN FLOOR

All of our Gift Books—Travel Books—finely bound standards at radical price reductions.

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We have one fine Colonial Mahogany Mirror—Price reduced from \$50.00 to \$33.00. One other reduced from \$32.00 to \$24.00. Discounts on pictures range from 1-3 to 1-2 off original prices.

Prince's Clearance Sale

108 MERRIMACK STREET

THE ICE HARVEST

Old Methods Used for
Crops From Norway
Lakes

The methods used to obtain the ice harvest in Norway are very primitive, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine. To begin with, the ice lake is cut up by means of a small plow drawn by a pump. Two long cuts, with a space of 25 inches between them, are made along the lake and then men armed with huge saws cut the strip of ice thus separated into blocks each 20 inches square.

The next step is to take the blocks of ice to the shorehouses, at which the ice ships can call. The first state of the journey is simple enough. The ice harvesters have already cut a channel in the lake. Could anything be easier than pushing the blocks of ice along the channel so made? This argues, of course, that some of the blocks are first removed from one end of the channel, from which point they are in position for the final journey overland.

There always remain one or two stubborn blocks of ice, however, which are not removed from one end of the channel. They are taken to the head of a slipway, from which point they are in position for the final journey overland. These slippery remnants are resisted by the modern switchback railways. The ice blocks are allowed to slide along a set of very rough and ready wooden railings so that the ice blocks shall not slip away and be lost. The ice block passes under the plank and its speed is checked considerably when it reaches the centre of the plank but it is not stopped entirely, and it goes on its journey at a much slower speed. In spite of the use of these brakes, however, the end of the journey is generally reached quickly and means have to be devised for stopping the blocks at convenient places. One arrangement is to put some inclined planks at the end of the slipway and a rough and ready kind of "buffer," made of a trunk of a tree at the top of the planks. The ice blocks come rushing down the slipway and up to the planks. A man standing at this

point prevents the blocks from slipping back onto the line and thus getting in the way of the oncoming train. He then guides the ice blocks to a place of safety, from which they are passed on to the store house by the mere act of pushing them there.

Mrs. Mary Barry, a resident of this city for the past ten years, where she has successfully conducted a boarding house, has sold out her business and next week she will go to Joliet, Que., where she will make her home.

Begin the New Year by opening an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 3rd, is

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WINDOW

You know the values that we have given to you in this window in the past. There are articles in this window which ordinarily bring us double and treble the price that we have them marked now. When you are on Central Street, step up to our No. 6 window and see the values you can procure for 98c. Umbrellas, Ladies' Bags, Japanese Ware, Pocketbooks, Silverware and Hand Painted China are in the collection. Come and get the really good articles while they last.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONSNEW INDUSTRIES
NEW BUILDINGSAdded to Lowell's Growth in 1913
—Several Thriving Industries—
Many Buildings

With the close of the year it may be well to review conditions in this city as well as what was done during the past 12 months in the line of attracting new industries to Lowell.

The Lowell board of trade, which is noted for the valuable services rendered the city, was again active and through the untiring efforts of its members, new concerns were induced to locate in Lowell and it may be said that all are fully satisfied with their new place of operations, for the Spindle City is noted for the efficiency of its help.

One of the most important industries to locate in Lowell during the past year was the Patterson Rubber Co., which erected a large plant in Middlesex street near the city line, and while automobile tires are manufactured. This company started in Lowell with a small force and now several hundred men earn their daily bread there. The company is doing a prosperous business and it is now planning an addition as large as the main building.

Although much has been said about the car shops of the Boston & Maine railroad, it may be well to mention a few words about the plant, where 13 buildings for the manufacture of cars and the repairing of locomotives were constructed. This tremendous industry is located in Billerica, but Lowell will benefit by it as Lowell was instrumental in having it located there. The machines are all installed and operations will soon be started.

Messrs. Charles S. Dodge and Bartholomew Scannell started a company, known as the Air-Vac Mfg. Co. and they located in Lowell. These people occupy a large building at 41 Payne street and the production of the company is vacuum cleaners.

The New England Cable Co., manufacturers of insulated wire, is another company that started operations in this city during the past year. The company occupies the old Stott mill in Howe street and they report excellent business.

Several other small industries found Lowell good enough for them and have opened plants within its limits. Business has been prosperous in all the cotton mills and shoe shops, while the merchants also report good business during the past 12 months.

New Buildings

There were several large buildings erected in this city in the course of the year, among which were the following: Addition to coal pocket and boiler house of the Bay State Street Railway Co., and a large car barn, the total cost of which was about \$100,000. Work was started on the rebuilding of St. Jean Baptiste church at a cost of about \$150,000; addition to the Lawrence Bros. Co. storehouse, Perkins street; addition to the United States Cartridge Co. Lawrence street; addition and alterations to the power house of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. in Dutton street; the Dillon Dye Works in East Merrimack street; a large lighting plant for the Lowell Gas Light Corp. in School street; a new club house for the Germans in Plain street; a new theatre at 567 Merrimack street; alterations and addition of two stories at the Lowell Inn; new barn for the Harvard Brewing Co., and extensive additions to its bottling plant; large storehouse for the Lowell Bleachery Corp. in Bleachery street; alterations and the building of a new theatre in the old Boston & Maine depot in Central street; power plant and other additions for manufacturing purposes to the Waterhead mills; remodeling of Chinese restaurants in Merrimack street.

Large apartment houses were constructed in Merrimack and Moody streets, while handsome residences were built in the Highlands, Clark road and Andover street. The grand stand of the Lowell baseball club was reconstructed, and a vault at the police station was built at a cost of about \$10,000. Four fire houses, Gorham street, Branch street, Lawrence and High streets were remodelled at a total cost of about \$15,000, while an addition to the Greenleaf school was started, the cost of which will be about \$35,000.

A number of buildings were started last year and were completed this year, among which are the K. of C. club house in Ames street, Patterson Rubber Co., in Middlesex street, St. Peter's school in Gorham street, St. Peter's orphanage in Stevens street, French-American orphanage in Pawtucket street, the Page building and several others. Despite all this work, however, there was a decrease of about \$300,000 in buildings, comparing with the year 1912.

Stock Market Closing Prices, Dec. 31st

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am Can	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Can pld	89 1/2	89 1/2
Am Car & F	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Loco	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Smelt & R	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Smelt & R pt	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	110 1/2	110 1/2
Anacosta	35 1/2	35 1/2
Atchafalaya	32 1/2	32 1/2
Balt & Ohio	92 1/2	92 1/2
Br-Rap Tran	87 1/2	87 1/2
Canadian Pa	205 1/2	205 1/2
Can Pld	14 1/2	14 1/2
C I Pipe	10 1/2	10 1/2
Cent Leather	27 1/2	27 1/2
Cent Leather pt	95 1/2	95 1/2
Ches & Ohio	60 1/2	60 1/2
Col Fuel	15 1/2	15 1/2
Del & Hud	15 1/2	15 1/2
Dia Secur Co	13 1/2	13 1/2
Erle	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gen Elec	130 1/2	130 1/2
Gen North pf	126 1/2	126 1/2
GT Ore pf	34 1/2	34 1/2
Int Met Com	14 1/2	14 1/2
Int Met pf	60 1/2	60 1/2
Int Paper	25 1/2	25 1/2
Kan City So	24 1/2	24 1/2
K City So pf	56 1/2	56 1/2
Kan & Tex	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lehigh Valley	150 1/2	150 1/2
Louis & Nash	133 1/2	133 1/2
Mex Cent	10 1/2	10 1/2
Missouri Pa	24 1/2	24 1/2
N Y Central	92 1/2	92 1/2
Nor & West	102 1/2	102 1/2
North Pac	102 1/2	102 1/2
Ont & West	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pennsylvania	109 1/2	109 1/2
People's Gas	121 1/2	121 1/2
Pressed Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2
Reading	168 1/2	168 1/2
Rep I & S pf	80 1/2	80 1/2
Rock Is pf	21 1/2	21 1/2
St Paul	100 1/2	100 1/2
So Pac	58 1/2	58 1/2
Southern Ry	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Ry pf	76 1/2	76 1/2
Tenn Copper	32 1/2	32 1/2
Third Ave	42 1/2	42 1/2
Union Pac	155 1/2	155 1/2
Union Pac pf	185 1/2	185 1/2
U S Rub	58 1/2	58 1/2
U S Steel	106 1/2	106 1/2
U S Steel pf	106 1/2	106 1/2
U S Steel 3d	100 1/2	100 1/2
Utah Copper	50 1/2	50 1/2
Wab R pf	8 1/2	8 1/2
Westinghouse	64 1/2	64 1/2
Western Union	57 1/2	57 1/2

CHANGES WERE SLIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Although there were a few strong spots in the early market today changes in most cases were slight. The uncertain trend to prices yesterday left speculators in doubt as to which way to turn, but the undertone was appreciably firmer.

American Ice rose 2-1/4 in response to the strong showing made in its annual report. Reading, Norfolk and Western, and Texas Co. gained one and New Haven 3/4. The Harbinger stocks were slightly lower, but most speculative shares made small gains.

Bidding up of special stocks gave tone to the whole list today and although progress upwards was slow, the market was firm. Trading on the close of the forenoon and price sagged easily to about yesterday's close. The market lay quiet in the afternoon and except in a few cases prices were not changed appreciably. American Telephone was exceptionally heavy and yielded two points. Buying of Texas Co. continued and it climbed six points. This placed it up 12 points on the week, the highest figure for two years. Relative ease for the year end obtained in the money market. Call loans were renewed at six per cent and the rate then shaded off to four.

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COTTON FUTURES	Open	Close
January	12.10	12.00
February	11.97	11.87
March	11.84	11.74
April	11.71	11.61
May	11.58	11.48
June	11.45	11.35
July	11.32	11.22
August	11.19	11.09
September	11.06	10.96
October	10.93	10.83

"MONA LISA" RETURNS

MASTERPIECE STOLEN OVER TWO YEARS AGO, RETURNED TO PARIS TODAY

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The return today of Da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" to Paris after an absence of two years and four months was made into a ceremonious occasion by the French government. The picture, after traveling from Florence to Rome and thence to Milan under careful Italian guardship, was committed to the care of the representative of the French government, Henri Marce, conservator of the French

national museums, who arrived here with a staff of assistants this afternoon in a private compartment of the express train from Italy.

The picture was enclosed in a thin oaken case bound with straps and with a light candle.

When the train drew into the station, Eugene Pujaut, director of French national museums took the box containing the painting and the hands of M. Marce and carried it to a waiting automobile, a group of photographers following the affair with their cameras.

The portrait was then taken to the national school of the arts, where Leon Bonnaud, the head of the school and several of his colleagues officially verified its genuineness.

It was afterward carried to the Hall of Honor of the schools, the walls of which had been hung with priceless

gobelin tapestries belonging to the government. Newspapersmen and high officials were then permitted a private view of the picture which is to be placed on public view for several days.

An admission fee is to be charged and the money thus obtained is to be distributed among the Italian poor of Paris in recognition of Italy's part in the recovery of the masterpiece.

DEATHS

SANFORD.—Died, at her home, Cheshire, on Wednesday, Dec. 31, Myra E., the beloved wife of Luther Sanford, aged 65 years. Funeral notice later.

The annual meetings of the Lowell Athletic association and the Lowell Army Athletic association will be held at the army in Westford street Sunday afternoon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Arrived str

Pottsdam, Rotterdam.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary and Mrs. Bryan returned today from Miami, where they spent Christmas.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—The army forces resumed today their aggressive fighting against the federal army at Ojinaga with renewed vigor.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31.—The Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden resigned today as pastor of the First Congregational church in a pastorate of 31 years. He will remain as pastor emeritus.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 31.—General Francisco Villa arrived here today from Chihuahua to be in a better position to direct by telegraph the rebel operations against Ojinaga.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Provision for the payment tomorrow by the Boston & Maine railroad of \$1,000,000 in fixed charges, interest and rentals was made today at the meeting of the directors.

NEWARK, Dec. 31.—Elizabeth Hillery, 22, employed as a cigarmaker, was in danger of death today as a result of an alleged attack by a lone needle worker at her home late last night.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Glynn, Mills, Carter & Co., the English bankers, have not yet received instructions to pay the coupons due today on the three per cent and five per cent Mexican international bonds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Chicago Federal league team and probably the St. Louis and Kansas City Federal teams will train at Beaumont, Texas, next spring, according to Joe Tucker, manager of the local team.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—An attempt to relieve Montreal's water famine by laying steel pipe in the 60-foot break in the intake conduit, failed today and another day or two probably will pass before the trouble is remedied.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 31.—Seth Jones of Franklin assumed today his duties as collector of internal revenue for the districts of New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont, succeeding E. O. Grossman of Lisbon.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 31.—Twenty federalists were killed and many wounded in three engagements made against the constitutionalists at Rodriguez, 45 miles south of Monterey, according to federal reports today.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 31.—A demand for the surrender of Nueva Laredo, Mexico, to constitutionalists was announced today by two bodies of revolutionaries, it was reported, were marching on the city for an attack.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—To play 60 games of checkers simultaneously is the task set for William Bowles of Farmington, Ia., here tomorrow. Recently Bowles played 49 games at the same time, winning 10, losing one and drawing eight.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—Adjutant General Ellis received word this morning from Gov. McCreary to spend no more time in the siege in attempting to capture "Happy Jack" Hendrickson and his clan of mountaineers who are hiding in the mine between here and Eliza.

SHELTON, Conn., Dec. 31.—No disturbance was reported this morning at the silk mill of the Sidney Blumenfeld Co., where about 150 weavers are on strike for an increase in wages and near which a riot occurred yesterday.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Two guests who were aboard J. A. Fish's yacht Santa Margarita harbor on the night of October 25, 1910, when the craft was destroyed by fire, testified today at the trial of Fish in the federal court for arson on the high seas.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—John S. Sheppard of New York, who is with William A. Murley, also of New York, was named auxiliary receiver for the Henry Stegel Co. of Boston, arrived here today to supervise the examination of the company's accounts.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—An attack of pneumonia caused the death, this afternoon, of Jim Clark, proprietor of Jack Straw's castle on Hampstead Heath, in the northwest of London, where virtually all American boxers train for their English bouts.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—The departure from Mexico of John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, caused very little comment here. Mexican officials profess to attach no importance to Mr. Lind's movements, which they say long ago ceased to concern them.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—Col. Henry T. Bevans, Civil war veteran and member of the United States senate, which President Wilson selected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator John Sherman, died at his home here yesterday. Colonel Bevans occupied a theatre box near President Lincoln on the night of the tragedy.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 31.—The Canadian government has decided to take drastic measures to stamp out the potato disease in the Maritime provinces and to this end Prof. John Adams of the Royal College of Science, Dublin, is to have charge of the investigation of the subject.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Frank L. Randall, chairman of the Massachusetts prison commission, was today made a member of the committee of the American Prison association, which will urge President Wilson to establish a national prison commission to take charge of federal penal institutions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Lord William Percy, son of the Duke of Northumberland, has asked the government for permission to go on the revenue cutter Bear when she leaves San Francisco for British Columbia spring to hunt a species of ducks found only in northern Alaska.

the state here last night, the Wilson and Bryan league of Indiana was organized with the avowed purpose of trying to overthrow the regular Democratic organization in this state as led by Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 31.—Convicted testimony available as to the identity of the man who started the Christmas Eve panic by calling fire in a crowded hall here is insufficient, local representatives of the Western Federation of Miners have decided not to produce witnesses for that purpose before the coroner's inquest today.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The British government today came to the conclusion that it had made a costly failure in fitting the battle cruiser Invincible solely with electricity. She has been sent to the dockyard to have hydraulic power substituted for electricity for the working of the guns, and it is stated this will cost about \$1,000,000.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 31.—John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation, Clarence Darrow, counsel of the Western Federation of Miners, and a number of other distinguished labor leaders were expected to arrive in Lansing tomorrow to examine certain correspondence between Mr. Lindell and Representative Stone, said to bear upon activities of postmasters in that state.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Republicans of the senate foreign relations committee have made it known that they will agree to no final action on the appointment of Henry M. Pinckell of Peoria, Ill., as ambassador to Russia, until they have had an opportunity to examine certain correspondence between Mr. Pinckell and Representative Stone, said to bear upon activities of postmasters in that state.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary Bryan, back from his holiday in Florida, was early at his desk today, going over the Mexican despatches which accumulated in his absence. Mr. Bryan was not to discuss John Lind's forthcoming conference with President Wilson at Pass Christian, Miss., or the reasons which had prompted the president's representative to seek a personal interview with his chief.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 31.—President Wilson received official advice today that John Lind, his personal representative of Mexico, had left Vera Cruz on the scout cruiser Chester and probably would arrive here tonight. "There is a possibility if the weather is good, that the president will go aboard the revenue cutter Winona recently placed at his disposal here, and meet Mr. Lind when the Chester arrives."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The army got through the year 1913 with only two deaths by typhoid fever, the only listed strength of more than 60,000 of officers and men. One was that of a man who had not been immunized with the typhoid vaccine and was believed to have contracted the fever before he enlisted, the other case was among the troops in China, and though the man was immunized in 1911 the history of the case is in doubt.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—"We are here to further the purpose of this movement to Christianize the entire world and it can be done with your help," said Dr. John Mott of New York in opening the quadrennial convention of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions here today. Five thousand college students representing 500 universities and colleges in the United States and Canada were present.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The nomination of Superior Court Justice Crosby of Pittsfield to be associate justice of the supreme court was confirmed today at a special meeting of the legislative council. Judge Crosby, who was waiting in an ante room immediately took the oath of his new office, thereby creating a vacancy on the superior court bench, which Governor Foss was expected to fill by a nomination to be presented to the council at its regular session later in the afternoon.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The British Olympic committee, whose sponsors applied to secure \$500,000 through a national subscription, has turned out to be a monumental fiasco. In October last the special Olympic games committee decided unanimously that if the fund did not reach \$125,000 by the end of 1913 the committee would not be justified in proceeding further in the matter. On the expiration of the time limit today the subscriptions aggregated only a pittance \$55,000.

CHESTERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 31.—Heavily guarded by soldiers of the Fifth regiment, Maryland militia, James Paraway and Norman Mabel, the negroes accused of the murder of James H. Coleman, a farmer, were today taken aboard the state steamer McLean. The steamer at once sailed for Baltimore where the negroes will be placed in jail for safe keeping until their trial is called. The removal of the accused from the local scene of the crime of a change of venue writ to Cecil county where the trial was set for March 2 next at Elkton.

FUNERALS

VACHON.—The funeral of Euclides Vachon took place this morning from his home, 711 Lakeview avenue. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. B. LaBassiere. The burials were at St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BROKER ON TRIAL

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Capt. John A. Fish, of New York, yachtsman, insurance broker, English soldier, went to trial in the United States district court yesterday before Judge Hale and a jury on an indictment accusing him of willfully and corruptly burning the schooner yacht Santa in Edgartown, Massachusetts, Oct. 25, 1910. It is alleged the motive actuating the defendant was to get insurance of \$15,000 on the yacht. The defendant denies the charge.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—At a meeting of independent democrats of

FIRE INSURANCE

Change Relative to Cancellation of Policies in Effect Tomorrow

The following act relative to the cancellation of policies by fire insurance companies will go into effect tomorrow.

Section 1.—An insurance company issuing fire insurance policies on property in this commonwealth under the standard form required by law may cancel any such policy in the manner provided by law without tendering to the insured the actual proportion of the premium, if the premium has not been paid to the company or its agent or to a duly licensed insurance broker through whom the contract of insurance was negotiated.

Section 2.—There shall be printed on the margin of the policy near the part thereof that relates to cancellation, in type not smaller than long primer, or attached to each policy by rider in the form permitted by law the following: If the premium on this policy has not been paid to the company or its agent or to the duly licensed insurance broker through whom the contract of insurance was negotiated, this policy may be cancelled by the company in the manner herein provided without tendering to the insured any part of the premium.

Section 3.—This act shall take effect on the first day of January nineteen hundred and fourteen.

THE MANCHESTER POLICE

GREAT SHAKUP MADE BY THE NEW COMMISSION—DEMOCRATS FAVORED

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 31.—The biggest shakedown in the local police department occurred yesterday when the newly appointed Manchester police commission met and elected a deputy chief, captain, three sergeants, a department electrician and three chauffeurs.

Changes favored the democrats in accordance with expectations, as the commission was thought to have been appointed with that end in view.

Chief of Police Michael Healey and Sergeant John J. Lynch were the only officers who were not reduced in ratings.

TO REPORT TOMORROW

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—A special committee of the Boston chamber of commerce, appointed to consider the question of making New England a federal reserve district under the new currency law and the establishment of a regional reserve bank in Boston, will make its report to the directors at their meeting tomorrow afternoon.

The committee, composed of bankers and business men, has conferred with other men of affairs and held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Its mem-

SEC. LANE ACTS

He Wants Congress to Protect Radium as Cancer Cure

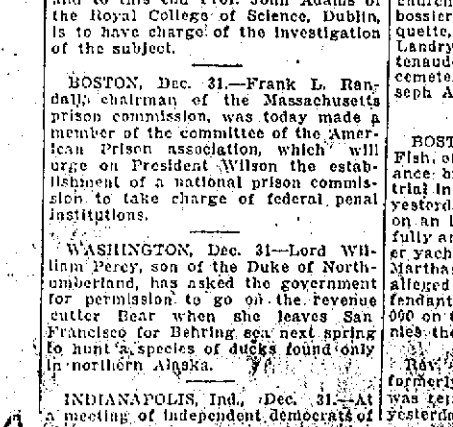
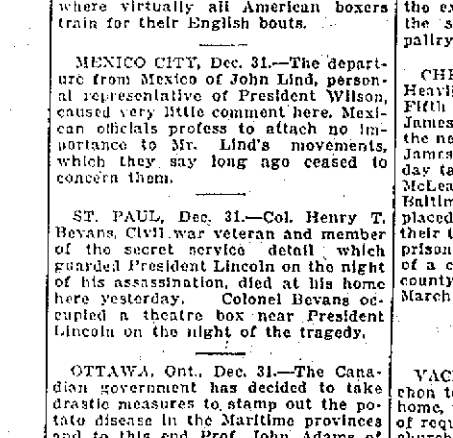
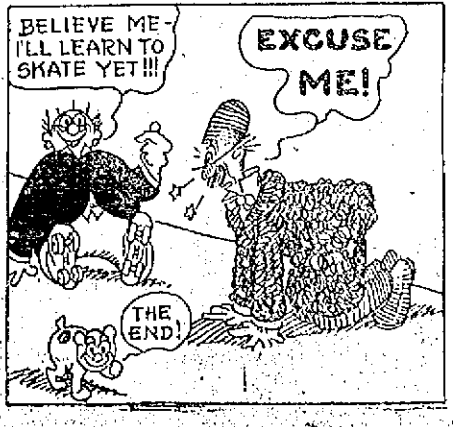
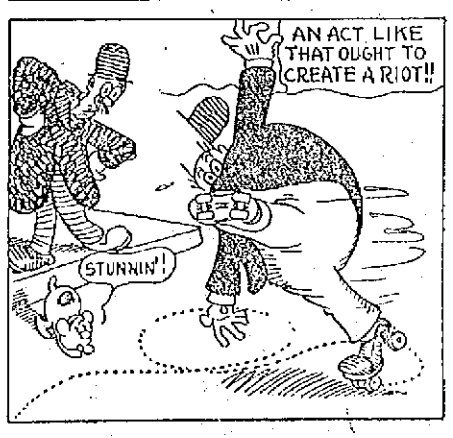
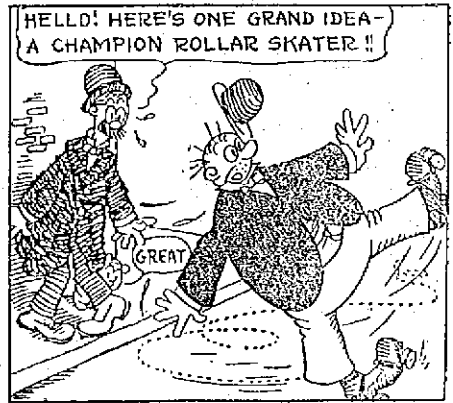
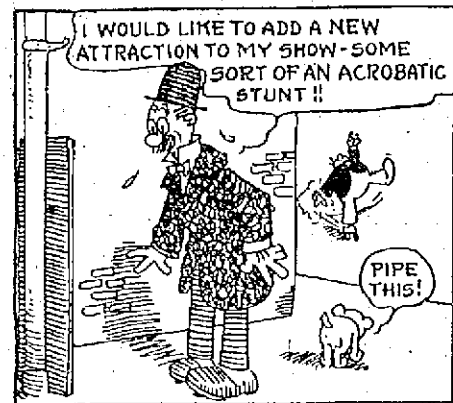
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The medical discovery that radium may prove efficient as a remedy for cancer has prompted Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, to ask congress to pass

bers are George N. Towle, chairman, Frederick H. Curllis, Paul E. Fitzpatrick, Allan Forbes, Archibald McLeish, Charles A. Morris, ex-President Joseph B. Russell and Prof. O. M. W. Sprague.



Secretary LANE
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a law empowering the president to reserve to the United States all rights and ownership in radium bearing ores found in public lands. Experts of the federal bureau of mines have been conducting searches for radium bearing lands and have located tracts in various sections of the country. The secretary of the interior would have congress authorize the president to withdraw such lands in order that the government may retain control of the ores which contain the powerful curative mineral known as radium.



FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH
NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONSFOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

RESTRaining ORDER OUT BARRETT RESENTS TOIL HARDER THAN SLAVES

CRITICISM PRINTED
IN MORNING PAPER

The office of Qua, Howard and Rogers, attorneys for the restraints in the selection of the Pillsbury site for a contagious hospital, this morning filed a petition of 15 citizens with Judge Crosby of Boston. The judge issued a temporary injunction restraining the municipal council from taking any action on the matter until a hearing has been held and the date set for the hearing is Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Bill in Equity

The bill in equity after stating at length the action taken by the municipal council makes the following appeal to the court.

Wherefore the plaintiffs pray:

First. That said alleged order of the municipal council passed on December 23, 1913, may be declared illegal and void.

Second. That said city of Lowell and said Andrew G. Stiles, city treasurer, be restrained by injunction from making any payment of money to the defendant George H. Pillsbury under said alleged order.

Third. That the defendant Charles B. Pillsbury, city auditor, be restrained by injunction from issuing any drafts for the payment of said sum to the defendant George H. Pillsbury.

Fourth. That the defendants James E. O'Donnell, Andrew E. Barrett, George H. Brown, Lawrence Cummings and James E. Donnelly be restrained by injunction from purchasing the property of the defendant George H. Pillsbury as aforesaid.

Fifth. That pending the determination of the matter of this bill, a temporary injunction be issued to restrain the defendants from doing any and all of said acts.

Sixth. That pending the preliminary hearing of the matter of this bill, an ad interim injunction be issued to restrain the defendants from doing any and all of said acts.

Signed,

Larkin T. Trull
William A. Mitchell
Charles J. Hood
John J. Harvey
Frederick N. Wier
Charles H. Johnson
William H. Wilson
Patrick Kelley
Harry Dunlap
G. Forrest Martin
Rodrigue Mignault
Edward W. Clark
Arthur J. Murkland
John L. Robertson
William T. Sheppard.

LAST ROLL CALL HELD UP FUNERAL

Veteran of Civil War Man Tried to Drive Through Procession—Wagon Damaged

As the funeral procession of Mrs. Ellen McAnany, in charge of Undertaker McKenna, was passing the corner of Bridge and Sixth streets a horse, drawing a light buggy and driven by a young foreigner who could talk very little English, attempted to thrust itself through the line of hacks directly behind the hearse.

The hack which was following the hearse was too close to make the feat a possibility, however, and the pole between the horses caught in the spokes of one of the rear wheels of the buggy. In a trice the buggy was upended on the sidewalk. The horse managed to keep his footing and was soon caught and held by the driver of the nearest hack.

The driver and owner of the team was not hurt except for a few minor bruises nor was his horse but the buggy was pretty well wrecked. The spokes of the rear wheel which the pole had picked into was badly damaged and the top of the vehicle crushed in by the spilt. Mr. McKenna himself was present, but when he saw how badly the man had fared he did not feel like pushing the matter any further and assisted him to right his damaged property.

NEW RULES ON B. & M.

MILEAGE BOOK USERS WILL ONLY PAY FOR DISTANCE ACTUALLY COVERED

Users of Boston & Maine railroad mileage books will greatly benefit next year by a new order of the company which goes into effect tomorrow, Jan. 1. The conductors will collect for only miles actually traveled instead of following certain arbitrary rules now in force for taking mileage.

The mileage book users will also effect another saving through the new rules, which leaves junction points out of account in collecting their coupons. Instead of collecting to a junction and then collecting again from the junction to the final destination, the conductor on the first train will collect through to the end of the traveler's journey, thus saving him from having to pay for many fractions of miles as in the present.

The greatest change on this section of the railroad will be the abandonment of the present flat charge of 115 miles between Boston and Portland. After January 1, but 100 miles will be taken for the shortest route, and 112 miles for the route via Portsmouth, N. H., and Kennebunk, Me.

SLAYER GETS PARDON

AUGUSTA, Dec. 31.—Daniel Murphy, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of his father in 1898, was pardoned yesterday. Governor Haines, who signed the pardon on the ground that Murphy had tuberculosis and could not live long, was attorney-general at the time of the murder and secured the conviction.

ILL FROM LICKING STAMPS

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—George Harrington, of 31 Laurel street, Middlesex, in a Maltese dog store, is suffering from a strange malady, believed to be the result of licking thousands of postage stamps during the Christmas rush. The pharmacist sold \$500 worth of stamps, and Harrington claims that he licked three-quarters of them. At any rate, he is suffering from a severe sore throat.

MAN OF 81 MURDERS SON

PARIS, Dec. 31.—A popular English vaudeville performer, known as the "Man of 81 Murders," was shot and killed by his 54-year-old father, Victor Pott, last night.

Pottson had dined at a restaurant and on the way to the theatre where he has been appearing called at the apartment which he occupied with his aged father in the rue de Lafayette. He found the door bolted and was kept waiting a long time before it was opened by his father. High words ensued and suddenly the father drew a revolver and shot the son in the head.

HITS STATE BOARD

Special Committee on Tuberculosis Makes Recommendations—Thinks New Board Should Be Organized

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The special committee of the house on the investigation of tuberculosis required to report Jan. 10 has agreed on certain important recommendations, but it was learned that Representative J. P. Holmes of Medford will file a minority report containing some very radical suggestions.

Among others there will be serious reflections on the state board of health, declaring it is said, that the public in general has lost confidence in the board and that a new board should be organized. Holmes goes as far as to say that the state board is "a mere shadow of its former self" and that it is "a disgrace to the state."

4 INCHES OF SNOW

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 31.—The German capital was covered with 4 inches of snow at noon today and the fall still continued. A heavier snowfall has been recorded only once during the past 20 years.

Near Hiale a passenger train crowded with people proceeding to winter homes to spend the new year holidays was blocked by snow at midnight and the people were still prisoners at noon today.

Reports from other parts of the empire show that the snowfall is general. The gale on the north coast has subsided and the floods are abating in the low lying cities where great damage was done.

SEIZES LOAD OF WHISKY

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 31.—In a bloodless naval battle off Cape Elizabeth light just after dark last evening a motor boat manned by the liquor-selling squad of Sheriff Graham captured the auxiliary ship Vigilant of South Portland which was just entering the harbor loaded with whisky.

TELEPHONE ALARM

A dump fire on the Livingston land near the Princeton boulevard yesterday afternoon exploded a telephone alarm this morning, but the firemen had little trouble with the blaze. No damage was done by the fire before it was extinguished.

POSS ANSWERS SUIT

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Gov. Eugene N. Foss does not take very seriously the \$100,000 libel suit brought against him by James T. Moriarty, a labor man of this city. In fact he says that even assuming he did say things about Moriarty that the latter says he did, they do not amount to libel and he does not think Moriarty ought to be annoyed about them.

These contentions were shown yesterday by the governor's answer in the Suffolk superior court to Moriarty's suit.

STEAMER SIGHTED

SIASCONSETT, Dec. 31.—Steamer Pennsylvania, Hamburg for New York, 19 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9:15 a. m. Dock 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

T. C. Lee Co. carried insurance on the building at 115 East Morris street in the name of Joseph and Frank Clark, damaged by fire last night, also on the store of Shawcross Brothers.

Mrs. Henry Cody of Portland, Me., is the great of her niece, Mrs. Joseph Mercer of Walker street.

WILL LEAVE MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 31.—The American Locomotive company announced yesterday that it proposes to consolidate its business factory with that in Schenectady, N. Y., and will remove its Manchester plant to that city in the near future. The plant gives employment to about 300.

Mrs. E. Hildreth of 101 Charles street has as her guest Mrs. Charles Munn, formerly of North 7th Ave., and now of Vinaland, N. J.

The comparative cost of the building of the Middlesex street sewer in 1905 and the building of the extension of the same sewer in 1912 was taken up at an adjourned meeting of the municipal council this forenoon and a resumption of the discussion of the figures, for they had been discussed in part, yesterday, was productive of sharp exchanges between Commissioner Brown and John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade.

Mr. Murphy appeared before the council yesterday, representing the Patterson Tubular company, and asking that the company's sewer line in Middlesex street be abated, on the ground that the cost of the sewer extension built in 1912 was exorbitant as compared with the cost of the sewer in 1905. He stated that the great cost was due to the fact that the sewer was built around election time.

To this statement Mr. Brown took exception. Mr. Brown was commissioner of streets and highways in 1912 and he said that Mr. Murphy's insinuation was aimed at him. He asked to be allowed to read a comparative report prepared and the report was submitted to the municipal council this morning.

The report was on hand this morning and so was Mr. Murphy. He had seen a copy of the report and had found errors in the figures, which added nearly an inch to the excavation in 1912 as would cover all of the excavation in 1905. He renewed his contention of yesterday that the cost per cubic foot in 1912 was much greater than in 1905.

"There isn't any excuse for the glaring mistake appearing in the report as submitted by Mr. Brown," said Mr. Murphy. "One did not have to go beyond multiplication and division to prepare the report," he continued, "and it looks as if somebody should go back to school or perhaps Lowell should have more schools."

"I think that the report supplies cause for investigation or perhaps somebody should be given a course in efficiency. I made the statement yesterday that figures can't lie but that this can figure."

Mr. Brown replied:

"I do not think any lengthy remarks are necessary," said Mr. Brown. "I am not an expert accountant or civil engineer," he continued, "and I have taken the figures as submitted from Mr. Murphy. I believe he is competent in every way and I do not think this council should rely upon the figures of Mr. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade."

If we grant the abatement other matters will ask for an abatement and justice, too. The Parker bridge is not finding any fault but if the abatement is asked for by Mr. Murphy, is allowed they will expect a like abatement."

"I resent Mr. Murphy's statement because I do not think his statements of today or yesterday are fair and besides it casts an insinuation upon Mr. Murphy's own people who were employed on that sewer. I am opposed to the abatement asked for."

Mr. Murphy—"When you said my people, Mr. Brown, do you mean American born citizens or naturalized citizens like yourself?"

At this point Ald. Barrett who had been called to the chair by Mayor O'Donnell, the latter having received a call by telephone, said: "We are interested only in the merits or demerits of the petition for abatement. This is not a personal matter between the commissioner and Mr. Murphy."

HEAD CRUSHED THAW HEARING

Fatal Coasting Accident To Determine Prisoner's Sanity on Wednesday, January 7

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 31.—George Montgomery, 17 year old son of the chief of the fire department, is dead, and Miss Grace Shaw is believed to be dying of injuries received in a coasting accident last night.

Seven young persons were coasting at terrific speed down Prospect street, one of the steepest hills in the city. The guiding rope broke and the sled capsized. Young Montgomery and Miss Shaw were hurled against a telegraph pole. The young man's head was crushed, and Miss Shaw suffered a fracture of the skull and other injuries from which it is thought she will die.

DEATHS

STRODDER—Mrs. Jane Strodder, aged 79 years, died at the home of Isaac B. Romaine, 49 Norcross street, after a lingering illness. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Mary Pearson of Worcester, and Della and Winifred Gannon of this city. The body was taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GANNON—Martin Gannon, a well known old resident of Belvidere died last morning at his home. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Mary Pearson of Worcester, and Della and Winifred Gannon of this city. The body was taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

COMMISSIONER WALDO QUILTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Rhineclander Waldo, for three and a half years police commissioner of New York put on his hat and walked out of headquarters today announcing that he had resigned forthwith. In a letter to Mayor Kline he said:

"It appears to be the desire of the incoming administration not to appoint a commissioner but to have an acting commissioner appointed to see that the city is in charge of the department. I will not be a party to this plan."

Waldo's sudden resignation leaves the city without a civilian police head until John Purroy Mitchell, who will take office tomorrow, can name one.

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Balance of \$4,000

The \$33,000 order for the playground in West Centralville, went over until this evening at 5 o'clock, to which hour the meeting adjourned.

Mayor O'Donnell, before the meeting adjourned, took occasion to remark that all of his departments had lived within their appropriations and that a balance of \$1000 from an appropriation for contagious diseases would be carried forward to next year.

Mr. Barrett said, too, that he had lived within his appropriation and Mr. Cummings ditto.

Mr. Brown asked that the commissioner of streets and highways be instructed to have Mr. Farham of the engineer's office and the superintendent of streets assist him in preparing another report on the comparative cost of the Middlesex street sewer in 1905 and 1912.

The Wilson Bill

On motion of Alderman Brown the bill of E. A. Wilson & Co. of \$109.75 was allowed. This was the bill over which the council had considerable controversy yesterday.

HEARING FOR POLICEMAN

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The selection of Weymouth have decided to grant a public hearing to Police Officer John D. Walsh, who was suspended from the force several weeks ago for alleged violation of the regulations of the department. The hearing will be held at the town hall, Friday night, Jan. 3.

Henry Dugan of the Braintree police department and John D. Walsh of the Weymouth police force are said to have engaged in a fist fight at the Ferncroft Inn, Braintree, many weeks ago. Both men were said to have been confined to their homes for nearly a week as a result of their physical encounter.

LIND TO MEET PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced that he had decided to accept an invitation to proceed from Vera Cruz, Mexico, to Pass Christian, Miss., with John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative to the southern republic. Secretary Daniels explained that the move had been ordered at the president's request and was not caused by any new development in the Mexican situation.

JACK BINNS GETS VERDICT

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—"Jack" Binns, the wireless operator hired by the steamer Republic disaster in 1903, will receive \$12,500 because a moving picture concern exploited a fake portrait of him. The court of appeals yesterday upheld the judgment for that amount obtained against the Vitagraph company.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Laborers, compelled to work 12 hours a day are "worn out more rapidly than were the slaves on the southern plantations and are more effectually debilitated from the common pleasures of life than many of the prisoners in our penal institutions," was the declaration made by Dr. Basil M. Manly today before the American Association for Labor Legislation in joint session here with the American Political Science association.

Dr. Manly, who recently investigated for the federal bureau of labor conditions of employment in the iron and steel industry, asserted that the number of twelve-hour men was enormous in the manufacture of iron and steel, gas, cement, paper and pulp, coke, starch, beet sugar, glass bottles in many branches of the chemical industry and in bakeries and he added that they form the labor force also in a long list of minor industries.

"These men," he said, "are little better than slaves to the machines they operate. The twelve-hour worker has no time for recreation, no time for friends, no time for his wife, no time for his children to whom he is a dull stranger, who comes and goes and whom they see less frequently and know less intimately than their school teachers."

8000 RIDE FREE HURT COASTING

Tickets Booming Candidate Worcester Child Will Die—2 Policemen Injured Saving Children

Subway Choppers

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Eight thousand little red tickets, remarkably like those issued by the Boston Elevated at five cents each for their patrons to drop into the choppers in the subways as they enter, but which advertise instead the candidacy of William H. Woods of Brighton for the city council, are today the cause of much discussion.

When the auditor of the Elevated came to check up his accounts he discovered that the road had carried approximately 8000 passengers in the last few days, who had paid their fares with a cheerful smile by depositing a ticket boasting Woods. And now the question is what to do.

At first glance the tickets are easily mistaken for those issued in the subway. They are red, printed on both sides, of practically the same size, and come in strips. That they easily deceive the guards is evidenced by a tangled mass of mangled slips bearing the name of William H. Woods, and informing the Elevated that he is running for councilman from his district. But legal tender for a 5-cent fare they are not.

The Woods tickets are as inexpensive to issue, apparently, as the ones used by the Elevated, but are much more costly. Each one tells a little story of a nickel lost, and it is practically impossible for the hard-worked guards in rush hours to detect them.

MUST BUILD HOSPITAL

JUDGE SHELDON ORDERS THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER TO OBEY DIRECTIONS

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The city of Gloucester must erect, maintain and care for a hospital for the cure of patients suffering from contagious diseases in accordance with the directions of the state board of health.

The matter came before Judge Sheldon in the supreme judicial court yesterday, who ordered the city to prepare plans for the new hospital and for compliance with the order, but the city was given to understand that it must take steps to have plans drawn and, after these had been approved, to proceed to erect the hospital at once.

BANKS KEEP CHARTERS

THOSE ENTERING FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM DO NOT TAKE OUT NEW CHARTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Banks which enter the federal reserve system do not need to take out new charters, but both state and national banks become members by making proper application and by becoming stockholders in federal reserve banks, according to a regulation issued by the reserve bank organization committee.

The committee announces also that action by a board of directors is deemed sufficient to bring a bank into the new system, but advises that banks which wish to be on the safe side may sound out their stockholders.

TROOP'S GUARD COURT HOUSE

CHESTER, Md., Dec. 31.—The second battalion of the Fifth regiment, Maryland National guard, consisting of four companies from Baltimore, arrived here early today.

Sent here at the request of the judges of the Kent county court who believed their presence necessary during the murder trial of the two negroes, Herman Mebel and James Paraway, for the killing of James R. Coleman, the troops marched to the jail and went into camp around the county buildings. They carried full field equipment and a plentiful supply of ammunition. Brigadier General Chas. D. Gaither is in command.

NEW RAILWAY OFFICIAL

FREDERICK L. Webster of Concord, N. H., has accepted a position as treasurer and auditor of the Massachusetts Northern Street Railway company and the Buckingham County Light and Power company. This company operates a street railway in this city and has headquarters at 115 East Morris street. Mr. Webster has been assistant secretary of the public service commission of New Hampshire for some time past and is well known in this city.

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THE WEATHER
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snow; Friday cloudy; high
northerly winds.

EXCITEMENT AT CITY HALL

JUDGE ENRIGHT GIVES ADVICE

Started New Year by Refraining
From Imposing a Single Im-
prisonment on Offenders

Judge Enright started the new year off this morning in the local police court by refraining from imposing a single imprisonment upon any of today's docket. His advice, to every defendant was to go forth and turn over a new leaf during the year 1914.

Walter F. Hayden was charged with drunkenness. It seems that Walter was once a collector for the Salvation Army, but has since slid back into his old ways. Supt. Welch informed the court that the defendant has been collecting garments under the guise of the Salvation Army and has been using the fruits of his labors for his own personal ends.

FUNERALS

BURNS—The funeral of Master W. Howard Burns, beloved son of Joseph and Katherine (Howard) Burns, took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the home of his parents, 144 Chapel street. Owing to the cause of death, the funeral was held in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James H. McDermott had charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LAWLER—The funeral of Thomas H. Lawler will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 72 Hanks street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Brien will take place Friday morning from her home, 393 Worthen street (L. M. S. Corp.). At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DOHERTY—The funeral of the late John J. Doherty will take place Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 197 Cumberland road. Solemn high mass at St. Michael's church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

Telegraphic Brevities

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Jan. 1—Mrs. Jake Datta of this city may be the first person to benefit by the workmen's compensation law which went into effect last night. Her husband was killed this morning when he was drawn into the conveyor of a coal pocket, of which Frank Johnston, president of the State Business Men's association, is the principal owner. Johnston had insured against accident or death of his employees.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 1—John Mitchell, whose term as vice-president of the American Federation of Labor expired last night, announced this afternoon that his retirement from official life in the Federation does not mean that he will cease his activities in the interest of labor. He said he would devote his time largely to writing for the cause.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1—Assurances that the department of the interior will serve the public better during the coming year than in the past are contained in New Year's greetings received today by hundreds of officials and employees of the department from their chief, Secretary Lane.

Lowell People
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VERACITY WAS POINT AT ISSUE

Alderman Brown and Board of Trade
Secretary Had Another Battle —
Mayor Adjourns Meeting in Wild
Confusion—Row Over Request for
Sewer Abatement

The new year was begun at city hall with an uproarious meeting and it looked for a time as if the way was being paved to a personal encounter when Mayor O'Donnell adjourned the meeting. The gallery and side seats were well filled when the row started. Alderman Brown was the first man to the front. He presented a statement made yesterday by Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade. The statement was to the effect that figures can't lie but laws can figure in making this statement yesterday Mr. Murphy did not mention Mr. Brown's name, but after careful perusal and proper digestion Mr. Brown decided he

was the man that the words were aimed at. It all came about in this way. Mr. Murphy, representing the Patterson Rubber Co., appeared before the council and asked for an abatement of sewer taxes for 1912 on the ground that the bill was exorbitant. He took for his premises the fact that the cost of sewer work in Middlesex street in 1912 was almost double the cost of sewer work done there in 1905. Mr. Brown had charge of all sewer work in 1912, being at that time "commissioner" of streets and highways. The matter of the abatement was first taken up on Tuesday, continued

until yesterday, continued again and resumed today. It is still in the air because the mayor was obliged to adjourn the meeting this forenoon on account of the storm that threatened to envelop the councilmanic chamber.

What Took Place

Mayor O'Donnell called to order at 11:30 o'clock, the meeting having been delayed because of a meeting of the planning board which the mayor had to attend. Aldermen Barrett and Donnelly were not present at the meeting of the council. Mr. Donnelly was absent.

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INITIATIVE PAPERS OUT ON THE HOSPITAL ISSUE

Movement to Force a Special Election
to Allow the Voters of Lowell to
Settle the Question

As citizens are aware, ever since the present city government voted to acquire the Dr. Pillsbury property for contagious hospital purposes, the Andover street residents have been seeking to prevent this property coming into the hands of the city for that purpose. For some days they have been circulating what they tell the people are petitions for a referendum, and many people have signed these petitions in the belief that the voters would have an opportunity to vote upon this question. It now appears that some of these Andover street people are quietly stating that they do not expect the people will finally have an opportunity to vote on this subject, but that the referendum petitions will accomplish their object by suspending under the charter for another ten days the vote of the present city government to acquire the Pillsbury place.

But before these added ten days will have expired the new city government will have become inaugurated, and evidently the Andover street residents have faith to believe that the next city government will not permit the contagious hospital to be located in Belvidere, and the new government can accomplish that purpose by reconsidering and repealing the vote of the present government.

In order absolutely to secure a vote of the people on the location of the contagious hospital, petitions for the initiative under clause 60 of the charter are now being circulated for signatures, and upon the filing of the proper number of names (some 2000 or 2500) the new government will be required to submit to the voters the question whether the hospital shall be located on the Pillsbury property. Therefore, every voter who wishes to vote upon the question of locating this contagious hospital should certainly sign the petition for the initiative, and many voters in their anxiety to secure an opportunity to vote on this

subject are signing the referendum petitions also. The new city government can if it sees fit take such action as will prevent a vote by the people if only referendum petitions are filed, but with the necessary number of names promptly filed upon petitions for the initiative, it is difficult to see how the matter can be prevented from coming before the voters.

In view of the trouble and delay the city government has had in locating this contagious hospital, the people in each section of the city objecting to the site mentioned in their locality, even site to look as though the hospital would never be located until the people themselves had fixed the location by their votes. Meanwhile, the attorney-general, under the statute, is proceeding against the city to collect a \$500 fine for delay and repeated fines can be imposed upon each added complaint. The Andover street people do not object to the location of this hospital in Centralville or the Highland or Pawtucketville or at the end of the Lawrence street car line or at the end of any line of street cars which does not pass through Andover street.

But their complaint is that a choice residential section like Andover street should not be chosen for contagious hospital purposes. If the people do not ratify the selection of the Pillsbury property, then the whole problem will be reopened and the final resting place for the hospital will become wholly uncertain. The Andover street people have alleged that the city would in the end save money by taking some of the poor farm land on Chelmsford street, but it is well known that this site was examined recently by the state board of health and was not one of the locations which in the report to the city government was called suitable. Perhaps this site was rejected because it stood only 20 feet above a large adjoining swamp which really constitutes the head of Hale's brook and would be a most unhealthy lo-

cation for victims of tuberculosis.

Furthermore, people suffering from tuberculosis and from the other contagious diseases such as measles, chicken pox, scarlet fever, etc., will not wish to be regarded as paupers, as would be the case if they were inmates of a contagious hospital located on the poor farm land. Many people have felt that for this reason the recent enthusiastic endorsement of the poor farm site for a contagious hospital by Andover street residents, possesses an element of brutal harshness and lack of consideration for the feelings of the people who will be sent to the institution.

DEATHS

CAHILL—The many friends of Mrs. Catherine Cahill, wife of the late James Cahill, will be pained to hear of her death which occurred at her late home, 23 Andover street, this morning. She is survived by her daughter, Mary, and a host of friends. For many years she has been a resident of the Immaculate Conception parish. Funeral notice later. Please omit flowers. Undertaker Davoy in charge.

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Two Union Coal
Teamsters. Apply
John P. Quinn, Gor-
ham Street.

Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS AND TODAY'S
STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

CITY PLANNING BOARD MEETS

Organized This Morning at City
Hall—Jesse Crook Selected as
Secretary

The first meeting of the planning board for the city of Lowell was held in the mayor's reception room at city hall this forenoon.

The members of the planning board are: Mayor James E. O'Donnell, chairman (ex-officio); J. Walter Bowers, Charles E. Anderson, secretary of the Trades and Labor council; John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade; Jesse D. Crook and Arthur Genest. The commissioner of public property and licenses is also a member ex-officio.

Mayor O'Donnell presided and John H. Murphy was the unanimous choice for secretary, but Mr. Murphy thought that on account of being secretary of the board of trade it would be better, perhaps, to appoint some other member as secretary, and he proposed the name of Mr. Crook.

Mr. Bowers said he favored Mr. Murphy as secretary because he believed Mr. Murphy would be in a position to corral more valuable information than any other member of the board.

Mr. Murphy said he was interested in the work of the planning board and would work hard to make a success of it, but he thought it might stimulate greater interest to appoint some other member as secretary. After further discussion, Mr. Crook was elected secretary, and as Mr. Crook was not present, Mr. Murphy was appointed secretary pro tem.

The next move had to do with a place of meeting, and city hall seemed the unanimous choice. Mr. Murphy suggested that the board might work in harmony and in conjunction with the park commission.

Mr. Bowers asked how often it would be necessary for the planning board to meet, and it was agreed that it would be necessary to meet at least once a week, in the beginning, at least.

Mr. Bowers thought that the planning board might use the old councilmanic committee room and it was allowed that the proposition was a good one.

The city messenger was called in and stated that he could prepare the room in question for the board, without expense, using stored furniture.

The mayor said his purpose in calling the meeting was to organize and after the meeting had been selected the question of time of meeting was discussed. The secretary pro tem was instructed to communicate with the mayor-elect and ask him to set a time for the next meeting as the mayor-elect will be chairman of the board.

Purpose of Board

The act to provide for the establishment of local planning boards by cities and towns was passed by the legislature for 1913 and its duties include the making of careful studies of the resources, possibilities and needs of the city or town, particularly with respect to conditions which may be injurious to the public health or otherwise injurious to and about rented dwellings, and to make plans for the development of the municipality with special reference to the proper housing of its people.

The board must report annually to the city council giving information regarding the condition of the city and any plans or proposals for the development of the city and estimates of the cost thereof, and the board must file a copy of all reports made by it with the homestead commission, created by

chapter six hundred and seven of the acts of the year 1911, is directed to call the attention of the mayor and city government to the provisions of the act in such form as may seem proper; and the commission is further authorized and directed to furnish information and suggestions from time to time to city governments and to local planning boards, such as may, in its judgment, tend to promote the purposes of the act and those for whom the commission was established.

The city council is authorized to make suitable ordinances for carrying out the purposes of the act, and they may appropriate money therefor.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

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New Year

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an "Electrical New Year."

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power—

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
There will be a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock to take action on the death of our late brother, Thomas H. Lawler.
WILLIAM F. THORNTON, G. R.
There will be a meeting of the Fourth Degree members this evening at 8:15 o'clock to take action on the death of our late brother, Thomas H. Lawler.
WALTER H. HICKEY, P. M.

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Athletes and Athletics

HOLDS RECORD FOR CONTINUOUS
PLAY WITH ONE BALL TEAM



FRED CLARKE

The many friends of Henry Bailey, last year's captain of the high school track team and all around athlete, will be greatly disappointed to learn that he has been forced out of athletics for the remainder of the year at least by an injury to his ankle. The physicians are not certain yet as to the nature of the injury but have warned Henry to keep out of track athletics this winter.

The best read lawyers in the country are at a loss as to the respective standings of player and club owner. The counsel for the Federal league has announced that if the two major organizations try to enjoin any of their players that he will prosecute them criminally under the Sherman anti-trust law. On the other hand Ben Johnston is delighted at the thought of a battle with the Federal league. He believes you'll bet on Ben Johnston not to be last in any race he ever enters.

Frank Klaus until his recent decisive defeat by George Egan, middleweight champion of the world, has been from the ring in a position of independence. Klaus unless he throws his savings away, will never have to work again. His manager claims that the Dutchman has banked well over \$100,000 in his ring career. Klaus has the reputation of being a square boxer and has always been on the level with the promoters.

Don Cloney has announced that he will surely give Haverhill a ball club next season. The only possible obstacle which could have stood in the way seems to have been cleared up for Don asserts with vehemence that he has not last secured suitable grounds for his club. The Haverhill baseball association which owns the old grounds will be the big loser if the new park is erected.

By the same token baseball affairs in Lynn are not at all what they were a year ago. To begin with last year's aggregation did not land as high as the papers and public thought for and in the second place their park is ready to be sold. If the latter event realizes through the owners will be a bad way for Ocean Park is the only enclosed diamond where organized baseball could be played in Lynn.

J. D. Sweeney added another victory to his long New England life by defeating Battling Terry of Brooklyn in Meriden, R. I. Terry was all but gone in the seventh round when the referee stopped the bout. One of the first New England fights that Sweeney

took part in was his mill with Frankie Mack of this city. This fight and his go with Jack Reed are the only two reverses Kayo has met with.

Charles Brickley, the Harvard peerless football star, will be an outcast in the track and field games in New York next Saturday. Brickley is entered in the shotput of the Junior championships and looks like to be sure of a place. There are only two opponents who can beat him if he shows any form at all and he may possibly show better than he did last season. Brickley has been staying with Pennock, his teammate and also an all-American selection for the past week.

There is some possibility that Dartmouth may be seen on the gridiron in Boston next season but nothing authentic has been announced as yet. It has been proposed to bring Syracuse on for a game in the hub on the date of the Harvard-Yale game in New Haven but in all probability a better known aggregation would prove a far greater attraction.

Joe Egan has announced his intention of re-entering the ring and even goes so far as to prophesy the New England lightweight title for himself. To begin with Egan couldn't make 133 without losing a limb. Egan has also shown that he couldn't stand punishment and what chance he has of claiming the New England lightweight championship we can't see. If he keeps up his stride of the past few months he may get a chance in some preliminary go.

The Dartmouth hockey club surprised even its backers by its great showing last night in its puck chasing contest with the Pilgrim A. A. The game stood 2 to 2 at the end of the last period and an extra period was resorted to with the result that the Green scored four goals while the Hub team was held without scoring the winner. Last night's victory gives the New Hampshire collegians a good rating for the intercollegiate trophy.

George A. (Lefty) Tyler is gradually getting into shape for his next season's work now. The plinking mainstay of the Braves staff is boosting up his salary whip on the joint allegys at regular intervals and is of the opinion that he can get into tip-top condition within a few weeks. It is very probable that the ex-Lowell southpaw will have a long baseball career as there is no man playing baseball today who takes better care of himself than does Tyler. Lefty has made Lowell his home since his marriage last season.

CONCORD LEAGUE

Brownies Win From Arlington in Only Contest—Martin Was High Man Last Night

The Brownies had an easy time last night with the Arlingtons in their Concord league match on the Y. M. C. A. alleys taking two out of the three strings and winning the game by the

score of 1323 to 1272. Martin of the winning team was high man with 232 for a total and 102 for a single. 5th score:

Arlingtons: King, 226; Hamilton, 255; Devine, 255; Fopp, 256; Moran, 270; totals, 1272.
Brownies: T. Clark, 273; Martin, 232; Smith, 263; Connehan, 230; Murphy, 225; totals, 1323.

Fred Clarke, the great captain-manager of the Pittsburgh National baseball team, has signed his twenty-first consecutive contract with the Pirate team. This is the record for continuous service with a single big league team, and yet Clarke played the game last year with all the vim that one

could expect of a youngster. Clarke isn't worrying about discovering the fountain of youth. He doesn't have to.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL

A well enjoyed social under the auspices of the high school committee was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening and the affair was well attended. The program of music, dramatics and com-

edy games proved a big success.

The musical and dramatic efforts were produced by Paul T. Savage, violinist; Grace Kendrick, soloist; Marjorie Arnold, reader, and Edward Pitts, pianist. Every number rendered by these entertainers was heartily appreciated by those present.

Charles Barton and Edward Leander, better known as "The Indescribable Duo," gave their audience a hearty laugh by their inability of countenance during

their part of the program. Walter French and Alfred Fletcher were the winners of the amusing needle threading contest.

Hugo Mackland won the under water contest in the swimming pool and exhibitions in aquatics were given by Charles Barton, Guy McLeod, John Merritt, Merrill Morris and Donald Fletcher. Moving pictures under the management of Ernest Orrell were the

closing feature of the program. The committee in charge of the successful affair were as follows: Guy McLeod, chairman; Emil Hartford, president; Jefferson Mansfield, Merrill Morris and Raymond Leland. The patrons of the evening were P. A. Bowditch, president of the association, Miss Alice Stickney and Miss Alice Richardson.

NEW DRUG LAW

All Pharmacists in State
Must be Licensed—
New Rules

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—With the starting of the new year, the state board of pharmacy will enforce some new regulations for the protection of the public at large. An act passed at the last session of the legislature and inserted in chapter 793 makes it compulsory for a registered druggist to be present in a store whenever a prescription or a drug of dangerous character is sold. Besides this, all drug stores must be licensed and have the license posted in the store, all drug stores are to be subject to inspection, and any violation of the new rules of the state board may subject the druggist, if convicted, to a fine not to exceed \$1000.

A great many druggists are under the impression that the new law, which takes effect today, forces them to shut up shop at such times as, being obliged to go out for meals, they have no registered drug clerk in their employ. This is not so, according to Agent Joseph C. Russell of the board of pharmacy.

So far as carrying on any drug business is concerned it is true. But the registered druggist, proprietor or employee, in leaving an unregistered man to take care of the store until his return, is allowed to have his store sell such articles as would be sold in a grocery or any other store.

Massachusetts is the only New England state to enforce the licensing system. Its object, according to Mr. Russell, is to furnish the board with a great deal more information than it has heretofore been able to get. The application blank obliges the parties who operate the drug store to state its owner, whether it is a partnership, when the partnership was formed and the names of the registered and unregistered clerks. It calls attention to the fact that no unregistered partner in a store shall be actively engaged in the drug business.

The new law makes it clearly apparent that it is a violation for an unregistered clerk to sell what pharmacists call spiritus frumenti, and a great many people call "hoosey." In the list of things the unregistered clerk may sell is Jamaica ginger and other essences which are intoxicating, but it does not make mention that spiritus frumenti may be sold.

A great many times druggists when arraigned in court for illegal sales of liquor have pleaded that sales were made by their clerks. But the new statute admonishes that the head of the store must instruct his force that no one in the store can sell liquor but a registered drug clerk.

The law does not bar the sale of patent and proprietary medicines or, in general, any of the drugs broadly described as being "good old-fashioned home remedies."

Some of the smaller dealers last year fought the proposed law on the ground that its enforcement would mean that they must hire registered drug clerks. The state board of pharmacy discounts this and says that the sole reason for the law is to have drug stores registered and have the responsibilities definitely placed for prescriptions which may have been blighted in the compounding.

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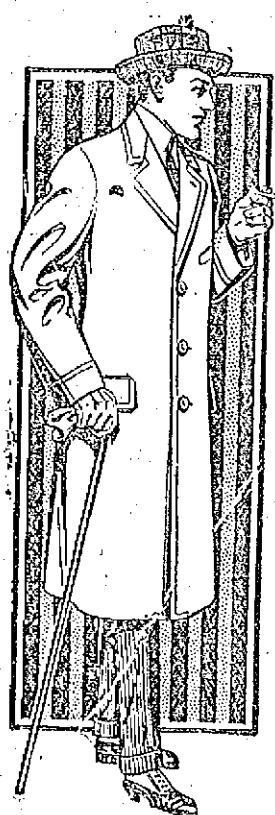
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We are putting on sale our entire stock of Adler-Rochester Suits and Overcoats. The materials are of the richest, most becoming shades of the fashion.

Suits are two and three button style, patch and plain pockets, high cut vest, semi-peg pants. Overcoats are single and double breasted, shawl and notch collars, plain and half bell, chinchilla, shetland cloth, in gray, blue and brown.



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"THE MILITARY MAIDS AND STE WART" AT KEITH'S THIS WEEK.

\$4500 BIT OF RADIUM MISSING

Chicago Police Continued Search for Capsule Containing Speck

Dr. Jacobi of New York Says Radium Cured Him of Cancer



DR. JACOBI

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Search by police and hospital authorities failed to disclose any clue to 35 milligrams of radium, believed to have been lost or stolen several days ago while being used in the treatment of a cancer patient.

Unless the person having the precious particle of radium—it is half the size of a pin's head and is worth \$4500—in his possession knows how to protect himself from its influence, it may kill him, according to the hospital physicians.

Impossible to Sell It

If, instead of being stolen, it is mislaid, it will declare its presence by its influence on whatever substances are around it.

The speck of radium was imported from France by St. Luke's hospital. It was kept in a platinum capsule an eighth of an inch in diameter and three-quarters of an inch long. Its last appearance known to the hospital staff was when the capsule was placed in an incision in the arm of a woman patient. After several treatments it was found that the capsule was inactive. The capsule was opened and it was found that the radium was gone. It would be impossible to sell the

missing bit of radium, it was said. A record is kept of every particle known to exist in the world, and this piece is on that register.

CURED OF CANCER

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Dr. Abraham Jacobi, the well known medical practitioner, says he has been cured of cancer by radium, but that the public should not assume too quickly that radium will cure all forms of cancer completely. "I am a living example of the cure," says Dr. Jacobi.

WATCHED NEW YEAR IN

Services in Five Churches—Large Congregation and Singing at St. Anne's Church

Watch night services, under the auspices of the Federation of Churches, were held in five of the local churches with large congregations at each. The scene at St. Anne's was a most impressive one. The church was packed to the doors when at 10:15 o'clock the vester choir sang carols in the church yard. At 10:45 the organist, Charles P. Brown, gave a brief organ recital. Then the doors of the choir room were thrown open, the procession of choir boys and men entered, followed by the Guild of St. Cecilia, and by the visiting clergymen and the rector and curate. They sang the processional hymn as they marched down one side aisle and up another to the chapel.

In the service Rev. N. W. Matthews and Rev. A. C. Ferrin read the lessons. Rev. Appleton Granits preached a brief sermon, and the service was closed with silent prayer, the congregation remaining on their knees until the church bells announced the midnight hour. The music of the chimes greeted the New Year and familiar hymns were played as the congregation left the church.

reading was by the pastor of the church, Rev. H. S. Pinkham. There was a selection by the quartet, and this was followed by Scripture reading by Rev. Charles T. Billings of the Unitarian church. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. A. Jackson and after congregational singing, Rev. A. Frederic Daniels delivered the sermon. His subject was, "Lay Aside the Weights."

Just before the coming of the new year the gathering joined in prayer and the services were brought to a close by the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by the quartet.

Highland Methodist
At the Highland M. E. church, beginning at 10 o'clock, communion service was held, and at 10:45 o'clock the sacred music program was begun. Mrs. Leroy Smith and Mrs. Grace Baker were the soloists. Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church spoke at considerable length, and he was followed by Rev. W. Henry McLean, who preached a sermon on "The Serious Dawn of the New Year."

French Baptist Church
At the French Baptist church the following program was carried out: Violin solo, "Angels' Serenade," Miss Marguerite Ramette; selection, "La Priere," Mrs. Alice Leith Sturtevant; violin selection, Miss Marguerite Ramette; singing by the congregation, reading of the Scripture and prayer by Mr. Sturtevant; address, "Facing the New Year, Following Jesus," Rev. P. A. Macdonald of the Fifth Street Baptist church; refreshments; violin selection,

Miss M. Ramette; song, Edward Des-Forces; recitation, Albert Mertrud; singing by the congregation; refreshments; prayer; benediction by Rev. E.

C. Ramette, pastor of the church, and tolling of the bell.
St. Paul's Methodist
There was a large congregation at

the watch night services at St. Paul's M. E. church. The services lasted from 9 o'clock until the dawn of the new

year. A testimonial meeting was held and familiar hymns were sung.
Montauks, Associate, Friday eve.

Saturday, January 3rd, is "Quaker Day" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.
Montauks, Associate, Friday eve.

O'Brien's Sweeping Alteration Sale

IS THE BIG CLOTHING EVENT OF THE NEW YEAR

\$25,000 Worth of Men's High Grade Clothing and Furnishings
AT SWEEPING PRICE REDUCTIONS

Alterations that will greatly enlarge our clothing capacity and improve our store efficiency are planned to begin about Feb. 1st. The dust and dirt incident to such alterations are ruinous to fine clothes. It's imperative that this merchandise be moved—and moved quickly. We need the room for the workmen and we can't afford to take chances with the damage liable from dust and dirt.

We have decided to take our loss NOW, and have made **SWEEPING REDUCTIONS** in price on our entire stock of Men's Fine Clothing and except for a few branded articles, our stock of Men's Furnishings and Hats; which should result in a quick disposal of our entire stock.

Men of Lowell, this is no ordinary sale. You know the high character of our merchandise and the honesty of our methods. We say to you, here's a chance to save real money on high grade seasonable merchandise just when you need the goods. You'll not soon again get a chance at our kind of merchandise at the prices we offer them at today. It's an opportunity for you, don't be slow to grasp it.

Sweeping Reductions on MEN'S SHIRTS

Manhattan Shirts and Dress Shirts Excepted.

\$1.00 Shirts 79c
\$1.50 Shirts \$1.15
\$2 and \$2.50 Shirts.....\$1.65

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS

50c Night Shirts..... 39c
\$1 Night Shirts and Pajamas 79c
\$1.50 Pajamas\$1.15
\$2.00 Pajamas\$1.65

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

50c Ribbed Shirts, Drawers.... 39c
\$1 Wool Shirts and Drawers.... 79c
\$1 Union Suits..... 79c
\$1.50 Ribbed Union Suits.....\$1.15
\$3 Worsted Union Suits.....\$2.35

MEN'S SWEATERS

\$3.00 Sweaters\$2.35
\$5.00 Sweaters\$3.75
\$6.00 Sweaters\$4.75
\$7.00 Sweaters\$5.75

MEN'S GLOVES

Our Special O'Brien \$1.15 Cape Gloves 85c
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\$1.50 Wool Lined Gloves.....\$1.15
\$2.50 Wool Lined Gloves.....\$1.85
\$5.00 Fur Lined Gloves.....\$3.75

MEN'S SUSPENDERS AND BELTS

25c Suspenders and Belts.....19c
50c Suspenders and Belts.....39c
25c Paris and Brighton Garters 19c
25c Arm Elastics.....19c
15c Arm Elastics..... 9c

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Men's Trousers, Fancy Vests, Raincoats and Bath Robes

\$2.50 Trousers\$1.85
\$3.00 Trousers\$2.35
\$4.00 Trousers\$3.25
\$5.00 Trousers\$3.75
\$6.00 Trousers\$4.75
\$2.50 Fancy Vests.....\$1.65
\$3.50 Fancy Vests.....\$2.35
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Raincoats..\$3.75

\$10.00 Raincoats.....\$6.75
\$15.00 Raincoats.....\$12.50
\$5.00 Bath Robes.....\$3.75
\$6.00 Bath Robes.....\$4.75
\$7.50 Bath Robes.....\$5.75
\$10.00 Bath Robes.....\$7.75
\$12 and \$15 Bath Robes....\$9.75

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\$3 Smartest Derbies and Soft Hats\$2.35
\$3.50 Derbies and Velour Hats\$2.85
\$5.00 Derbies and Velour Hats\$3.75
\$1.50 and \$2 Cloth Hats.....\$1.15
50c and 65c Golf Caps..... 39c
\$1.00 Golf Caps..... 79c
\$1.50 Golf Caps.....\$1.15

MEN'S UMBRELLAS AND CANES

\$1.00 Umbrellas 79c
\$1.50 Umbrellas and Canes...\$1.15
\$2 Umbrellas and Canes.....\$1.65
\$3 Umbrellas\$2.35
\$5.00 Umbrellas\$3.75

MEN'S FINE NECKWEAR

25c Neckwear19c
50c Neckwear 35c
\$1.00 Neckwear 65c
\$1.50 Neckwear\$1.15
\$2.50 Neckwear\$1.65

MEN'S HOSIERY

15c Cotton Hose.....9c, 3 pairs 25c
25c Lisle Hose.....18c, 3 pairs 50c
50c Silk Hose.....35c, 3 pairs \$1

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

5c Japonette Handkerchiefs..... 3c
12 1-2c Japonette Handkerchiefs, 9c, 3 for 25c
25c Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 19c, 3 for 55c

50c Phoenix Mufflers.....25c
Mark Cross Safety Razors.....18c
Extra Blades, 3 for 10c
15c Collar Buttons.....9c, 3 for 25c
10c Collar Buttons.....7c, 4 for 25c
5c Collar Buttons.....3c, 6 for 15c
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THE ICE HARVEST HARD TIMES DID IT

Old Methods Used for Crops From Norway Lakes

The methods used to obtain the ice harvest in Norway are very primitive, says a writer in the Wild World Magazine. To begin with, the ice lake is cut up by means of a small plow drawn by a pony. Two long cuts, with a space of 25 inches between them, are made along the lake, and then, when armed with huge saws cut the strip of ice thus separated into blocks each 26 inches square.

The next step is to take the blocks of ice to the storerooms, at which the ice ships can call. The first state of the journey is simple enough. The ice harvesters have already cut a channel in the lake. Could anything be easier than pushing the blocks of ice along the channel so made? This argues, of course, that some of the blocks are first removed from one end of the channel. They are taken to the head of a slipway, from which point they are in position for the final journey, provided these slipways remind one irresistibly of the modern switchback railways. The ice blocks are allowed to slide along a set of very rough and ready wooden rails heaped, in with wooden railings so that the ice blocks shall not slip away and be lost.

The ice block passes under the plank and its speed is checked considerably when it reaches the centre of the plank but it is not stopped, entirely, and it goes on its journey at a much slower speed. In spite of the use of these brakes, however, the end of the journey is generally reached quickly, and means have to be devised for stopping the blocks at convenient places. One arrangement is to put some inclined planks at the end of the slipway and a rough and ready kind of "buffer" made of a trunk of a tree at the top of the planks. The ice blocks come rushing down the slipway and up to the planks. A man standing at this point prevents the blocks from slipping back onto the line and thus getting in the way of the oncoming train. He then guides the ice blocks to a place of safety, from which they are passed on to the store house by the mere act of pushing them there.

Mrs. Mary Barry, a resident of this city for the past ten years, where she has successfully conducted a boarding house, has sold out her business and next week she will go to Joliet, Que., where she will make her home.

Many Called Off Weddings—Brides Waiting at the Church

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—More prospective brides were left "waiting at the church" or changed their minds before reaching the altar, during the year 1913 than during any year in the history of the city registry, according to City Registrar Edward McGlenen.

Business unrest caused by tariff and currency legislation, and also the high cost of living, are given by Mr. McGlenen as the cause for this blighting of matrimonial hopes.

He declared that during the year hundreds of marriage licenses were returned to him. Most of them were accompanied by notes stating that the proposed bridegroom had lost his position or feared that he would lose it because of business unrest. Hundreds of other persons, Mr. McGlenen said, probably were deterred from taking out licenses because of these reasons.

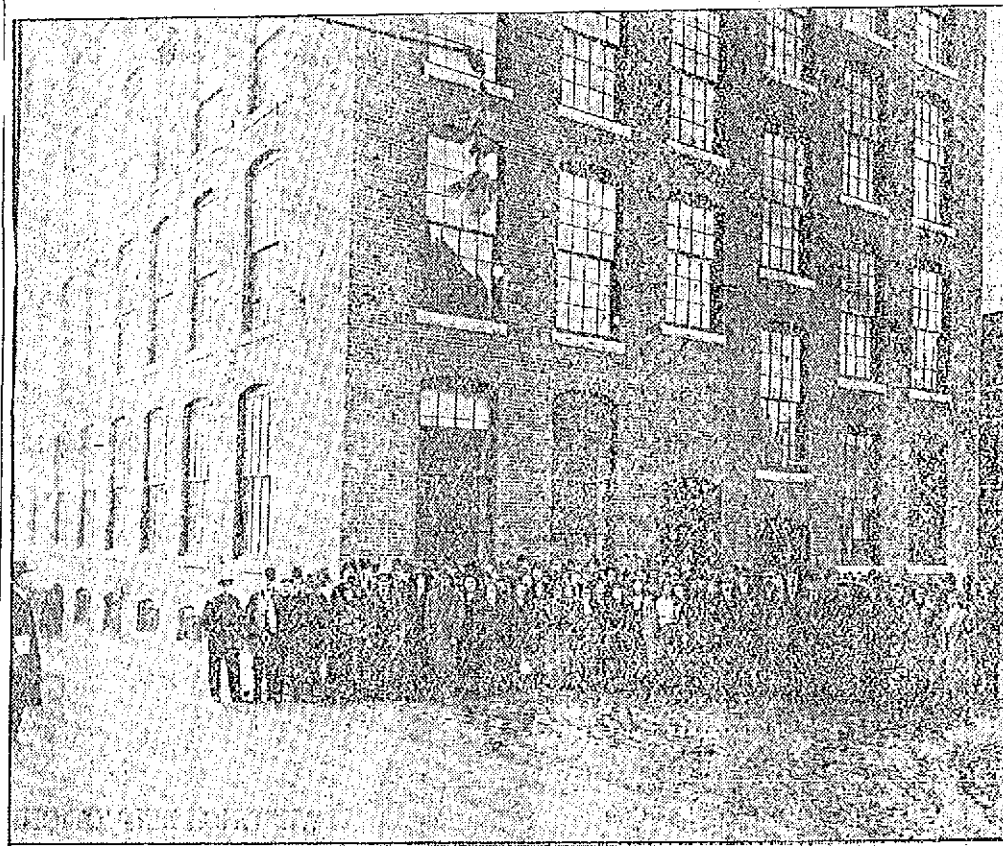
In spite of this there were issued 3375 marriage licenses during the year, which was seven more than in 1912. The city officials say that the increase should have been at least 100. Up until last August there were 400 more licenses taken out than during any other corresponding period in the history of Boston. Then there was a big slump in the matrimonial market and since then the number of licenses has been considerably less than during the corresponding period in 1912.

DEATH TAKES ASTRONOMER
BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Professor Seth C. Chandler, who won fame as an astronomer, died yesterday at his home, 17 Channing street, Wellesley, after a short illness.

Professor Chandler was one of the best-known astronomers in the country, having won several gold medals for research work. He was a member of the royal astronomy club of England, Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, foreign associate member of the Royal Astronomical Society of London and member of the American Academy of Science.

Professor Chandler was 67 years of age. He is survived by his wife and six children. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from the home, and burial will be in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

Musketaquid Mill Has Had Fairly Busy Season and Looks for Boom



THE MUSKETAQUID MILLS ON DAVIDSON STREET

The Musketaquid mill, a branch of the United States Worsted Co., one of the largest worsted industries in the country, situated at the corner of Howe and Davidson streets, is a busy plant, although the full complement of help is not at work. The writer yesterday interviewed the superintendent, Barry Laycock, and from him learned a few facts concerning business conditions at the mill.

The production of the Lowell plant

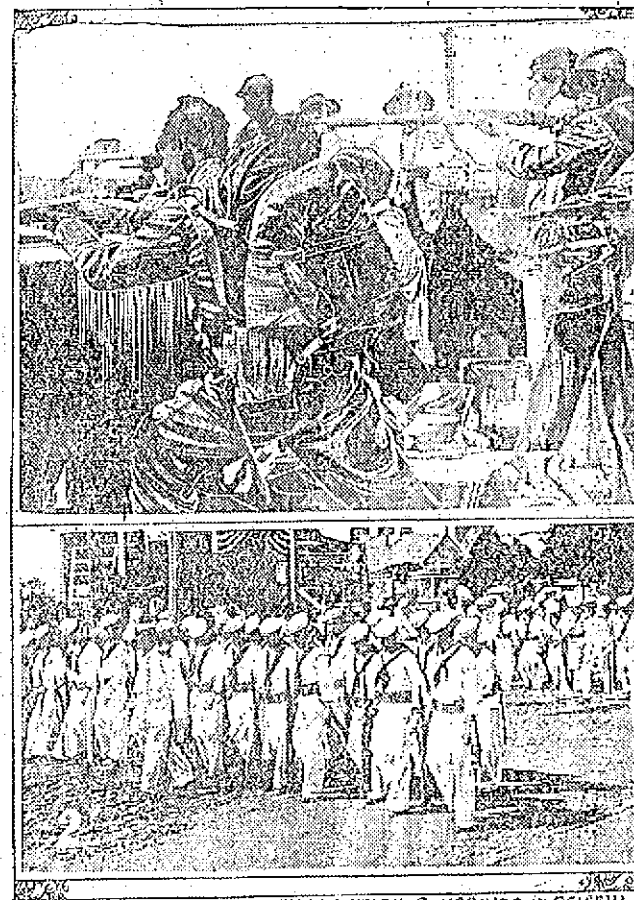
of this large concern consists of ladies' dress goods and men's wear goods, all of the worsted fabric. There are 350 looms in the building and 75 per cent. of them are occupied. The full complement of help is about 150 but at the present time only 115 are employed, thus reducing the production about 25 per cent. Business has been in a fair condition for the past nine months, but with the new year setting in the official in charge anticipates a boom in the manufacture of worsteds.

Weaving, dressing and a couple of other operations are being done in the local plant, while the finishing is done in the Lawrence plant. The yarn is manufactured at the Filles mill in North Chelmsford and transported to

the Howe street mill in a large auto truck, and the same mode of transportation is used for delivering the cloth to Lawrence.

Speaking about the tariff Mr. Laycock said the bill could have been worse. However, he said he believed it would have been better to start with a slight reduction on tariff prices and increase the cut gradually, for it would have meant a lot for industries of this country. In England worsted can be manufactured much cheaper than in the states and there is where the competition will come from. All departments of the plant are running and it is hoped within a few weeks additional help will be added to the payroll until the full force of employees is back at work again.

LATEST PICTURES OF HUERTA'S SOLDIERS AND U. S. MARINES



MEXICAN FEDERAL RIFLEMEN IN ACTION 2-MARINES IN REVIEW

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—The federal forces do not seem at all alarmed at the prospect of an assault on the city by the combined forces of the rebels, and President Huerta is firmly convinced that he can stand off any available aggregation that the rebels can muster. In the illustration are shown photos of some of Huerta's marksmen in action and a detachment of marines from the United States ship Louisiana, now off the east coast of Mexico, who are ready to land on Mexican soil and aid in restoring order at any moment.

PARENTS DODGE DUTIES

SHOULD SHOULD MORE RESPONSIBILITY IN EDUCATIONAL WORK, SAYS MAYOR FITZGERALD

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Parents should shoulder more responsibility in the education of their children than they are wont to do at present, and they should depend less on the schools, in Mayor Fitzgerald's opinion.

In a message which he issued yesterday in response to a request of the "Fathers and Sons Movement" of Cleveland the mayor emphasized this belief.

The mayor's statement follows: "The Fathers and Sons Movement of Cleveland has written to me asking me to issue a message on New Year's day, placing emphasis on the relation of fathers and sons. There is one particular function of that relation which I should like to emphasize. "Parents are much too apt to allow the schools to take the whole responsibility for the education of their children. They forget that the schools control only about one-seventh of the child's life—five hours of the 24 five days in the week or 1200 of the 3760 hours of the year. "If we are to have children educated in the true sense of the word, parents must supervise the six-sevenths of life outside the schools as carefully as the

teachers watch and guard the school life. "The hours actually spent in the school room are mostly spent in the acquirement of facts. It depends on the parents to furnish the most important part of a real education, inspiration and moral training that go into the development of a strong personality."

The noon edition of The Sun is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

60,000 WELCOME 1914

GREAT CELEBRATION OF BIRTH OF NEW YEAR ON BOSTON COMMONS LAST NIGHT

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—White fireworks glared on the common, uncounted thousands cheered and church bells rang, nearly old 1913 departed to the land of Nowhere, and gay 1914 entered Boston with more acclaim than was ever accorded a president or king.

Last night's celebration of the birth of the New Year far exceeded anything of the kind ever attempted before, more than 60,000 people being present on the common. Where the gigantic municipal party was held.

ANTI-PRIZE FIGHT LAW
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 1.—It was announced officially today that the number of signatures to an initiative petition proposing an anti-prize fight law in California was insufficient to place the proposition on the 1914 ballot.

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SMITH FAVORITE

'Gunboat' Meets Arthur Pelkey at San Francisco Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Prize ring experts said today that two heavyweights were never better conditioned for a fight than Gunboat Smith and Arthur Pelkey, for their 25 round battle here this afternoon. Smith money was in the ascendancy and the odds on the gunner were pressed down by the weight of coin from 10 to 8 to 10 to 7.

Smith's followers counted it little that their man was conceding a matter of 25 pounds to the big Canadian. Smith has a more formidable record than his opponent, who until his fight today was virtually unknown to the San Francisco public. Pelkey's main

achievement was his victory over Luther McCarty, who in turn had beaten Jim Flynn.

The sky was still overcast this morning but there was a good prospect that the rain would hold off long enough to permit the staging of the open air battle.

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AVERT STRIKES IN MASS.

State Arbitration Board Issues
Plea to Workers and Employers
—First of its Kind in 27 Years

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—For the purpose of averting strikes in Massachusetts in 1914, the state board of conciliation and arbitration today issued a message to employers and employees, directing their attention to the laws provided for their use in case of threatened strikes or lockouts, and points out to them that it is a duty they owe the public to exhaust all peaceful and legal methods before resorting to a breach of industrial peace.

The board holds that the public is an innocent third party in all controversy, and is entitled to the same protection which should be accorded the other two parties. In this connection the board says:

"During strike or lockout each party engaged in the controversy endeavors to win public sentiment for his side to the end that its moral support may help him in sustaining his contention. In 1914 the parties should make every effort to consider public welfare before strike or lockout. If public sentiment is of value after a strike or lockout, it surely should be respected before either takes place."

In event of controversy arising over working conditions or wages, the board urges the employer and employees to confer together and try to reach an agreement; if they cannot agree the board advocates arbitration; but if one of the parties will not accept this method of settling the dispute, the other should petition for a public investigation and report before resorting to strike or lockout.

If the employer refuses to accept the board's recommendation, the board says, "or the employees are not satisfied with it, and both are unwilling or unable to compose their differences, the parties, having exhausted the methods provided by statute, may then—AND NOT UNTIL THEN—be justified in using strike or lockout as a means to enforce demands."

The document is the first of its kind the board has issued in its 27 years of existence, but it is in line with the policy of the commission in its endeavor to substitute more efficient and less expensive methods than strikes and lockouts. The board has quietly investigated methods in use in other states.

Canada, the last strike in judgment upon 125 cases of arbitration jointly submitted by parties in many classes of industry in 1913. "Chances are very much in favor of averting the strike if action along these lines is followed," is the opinion of the board, which is based upon observations in this state and elsewhere. Of 145 controversies investigated by boards of inquiry under the industrial dispute act of Canada, strikes were averted in 128 cases.

The board's message in part is as follows: Let the strike or lockout as a method of enforcing demands be held in reserve as a final resort. There were 22 strikes in Massachusetts in 1913 affecting directly over 30,000 employees and employers in many lines of industry. The loss in wages and disturbed production was enormous. The cost to the public as a result of this abnormal industrial turmoil is beyond accurate estimate.

The state board of conciliation and arbitration, as a result of its investigations of these controversies, is of opinion that the number of strikes would be very much lessened if the parties took advantage of the opportunities provided by the acts of the general court. The board is taking this method of informing all employers and employees in Massachusetts of their duty to the public and the advantages to themselves provided by statute in order that they may avail themselves of the opportunities to adjust disputes by peaceful methods.

There are three general methods open to employers who seek better working conditions and wages: First: Confer with the employer; present the demands to him in detail and continue these conferences until the demands are accepted or declined or a compromise is agreed upon. Second: If no agreement is reached and the employer declines to make satisfactory concession or fails to satisfy you by conference that he is justified in refusing your demands, ask him to join with you in submitting the questions in dispute to a local board of arbitration chosen by the parties in controversy, or to the state board of arbitration. Third: If he declines to join with you in referring the questions in dispute to arbitration, petition the state board of conciliation and arbitration for an investigation as provided by statute, sections 12 and 13, chapter 514, acts 1908.

The employer has a like right of appeal for an investigation of the conditions of employment and should petition the state board for such investigation before any interruption of industry. Pursuant to its provisions the board will make an immediate and rigid investigation of the controversy, hear the parties interested, examine the department or departments of the industry where the work is performed, employ experts skilled in the business or trade to make comparison of working conditions and wages in competitive lines within the commonwealth and beyond if necessary, and use such other measures in securing information pertinent to the inquiry as the case requires. During the investigation and pending a decision, the employees remain at work, the industry and community are undisturbed by strike, and the employees suffer no loss of wages. The board will make public its conclusions and recommendations, setting forth what ought to be done or submitted to by either or both parties to adjust the controversy. A decision will be made within three weeks after the date of filing the petition, or within a reasonable time consistent with the duties imposed by a fair and impartial investigation. It is the duty of the employer to endeavor by every peaceful means to accomplish an amicable settlement by joining in conference with his employees or their representatives whenever questions arise affecting the conditions of employment to the end that each may understand the viewpoint of the other upon the questions to be considered. Employers and employees are bound by common civic responsibilities to jointly render the public protection from industrial disturbance. Parties to strike each party engaged in the controversy endeavors to win public sentiment for his side to the end that its moral support may help him in sustaining his contentions. In 1914 the parties should make every effort to consider public welfare before strike or lockout. If public sentiment is of value after a strike or lockout, it should be respected before either takes place. Copies of the law, legal forms and petitions, for the convenient use of employer and employees, together with any further information desired, will be sent to any person in Massachusetts upon application to the state board of conciliation and arbitration, room 138, state house, Boston.

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A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

"Why, It's 1914"—A Happy New Year to You

THE second installment of the Department Clearances opened today. Four sections are ready offering new bargains to discerning shoppers, first and most important of which is the ANNUAL JANUARY SELLING OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, AND WE FULLY BELIEVE THAT THE FOLLOWING "MARK DOWNS" REPRESENT THE MOST ATTRACTIVE VALUES OF THE SEASON.



WEST SECTION

Combinations—Cover and drawer, which are slightly soiled, made of all over ham-burg. Regular price \$1.98. Marked down to \$1.98

Combinations—Made of batiste and fine nainsook, trimmed with val, fisheye and cluny laces. Regular price \$2.98. Marked down to \$1.50 and \$1.98

Combinations—Made of fine nainsook trimmed with dainty embroideries, also pretty laces, slightly soiled. Regular price \$1.50. Marked down to \$1.00

Combinations—Made of very fine material, trimmed with exquisite embroideries, also dainty laces. Regular price \$1.00. Marked down to 79c and 69c

Sample Gowns—Made of silk batiste or fine nainsook, trimmed with val, cluny and shadow laces, also beading and ribbons. Regular price \$4.98. Marked down to \$2.98

Gowns—Made of fine nainsook, trimmed with elaborate laces, also exquisite embroideries, also beading and ribbons. Regular price \$2.98. Marked down to \$1.98

Gowns—Made in low neck and short sleeves which are hand embroidered, trimmed with linen and cluny laces. Regular price \$1.50. Marked down to \$1.00

Gowns—Made of fine nainsook, made in V, high or low neck, trimmed with exquisite laces also pretty embroideries. Regular price \$1.50. Marked down to \$1.00

Outing Flannel Gowns—Made of good heavy outing flannel, good full sizes. Regular price \$9c. Marked down to 59c

Outing Flannel Petticoats—Made of heavy dark blue outing flannel. Regular price 25c. Marked down to 10c

Children's Drawers—Made of good quality cotton, sizes from 2 to 8 years. Regular price 19c. Marked down to 5c Pair

Chemise—Slightly soiled, made of very fine nainsook, trimmed with exquisite embroideries. Regular price \$4.98. Marked down to \$1.98

Chemise—Made of batiste or fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty lace medallions, also dainty embroideries. Regular price \$1.50. Marked down to \$1.00

Chemise—Made of fine material, trimmed with dainty embroideries. Regular price 79c. Marked down to 50c

Pajamas—Ladies' pajamas, made of very nice material, also pretty colors. Regular price \$1.25. Marked down to 79c

Corset Covers—Slightly soiled, made of fine nainsook trimmed with elaborate laces and exquisite embroideries. Regular price \$1.00. Marked down to 79c

White Petticoats—Made of very fine material, fitted tops, with or without dust ruffle, trimmed with shadow, fisheye and val laces, also exquisite embroideries. Regular price \$5.98 and \$4.98. Marked down to \$2.98 and \$3.98

White Petticoats—Made of fine nainsook, trimmed with elaborate laces and dainty embroideries. Regular price \$2.98. Marked down to \$2.50, \$1.98

Regular price \$1.08. Marked down to \$1.50

Regular price \$1.50. Marked down to \$1.00

Regular price \$1.00. Marked down to 79c

Regular price 79c. Marked down to 50c

Princess Slips—Made of fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty laces and pretty embroideries. Regular price \$2.98. Marked down to \$1.98, \$2.50

SECOND FLOOR

STATIONERY

FOR 19c—Box paper, 2 quires, letter size with envelopes, white. Regular price 25c.

FOR 25c—Paper cabinets, 2 quires, white. Regular price 35c.

English Lawn Note Paper, white. Regular price 50c.

Broken Cabinets Correspondence Cards, white. Regular price 39c.

Irish Poplin Letter Paper. Regular price 45c.

Initial Correspondence Cards, odd initials. Regular price 50c.

Initial Letter Paper, odd initials. Regular price 50c.

FOR \$1.98—FANCY BOX—3 Quire Cabinet White Letter Paper. Regular price \$2.75.

FOR 65c—DICKENS' MEDALLIONS—Sam Weller, Mr. Weller, Mr. Pickwick, The Marchioness, Mrs. Bardell, Mrs. Sarah Camp, Mr. Micawber. Regular price 98c.

FOR \$2.50—Barns' Cottage, Alloway Ayr, Mr. Pickwick. Regular price \$3.75.

FOR \$1.50—The Birthroom, Shakespeare's House. Regular price \$2.25.

FOR 10c—English Plum-Pudding. Regular price 30c.

2 FOR 5c—Business Envelopes, white. Regular price 5c package.

2 FOR 1c—Large Envelopes. Regular price 2c each.

2 FOR 5c—Blotters, slightly soiled. Regular price 8c each.

FOR 35c—Royal Irish Linen Correspondence Cards, twilight gray and blue. Regular prices 50c, 69c, 75c.

FOR 39c—English Lawn Letter Paper, 1 quire, white. Regular price 50c.

FOR 50c—Royal Irish Linen, 1 quire in box, gilt edge, blue and gray, twilight gray with white edge. Regular price 75c.

2 Quire Cabinet, white. Regular prices 69c and 75c.

FOR 75c—2 Quire Box, white, 2 sizes, note and letter. Regular price \$1.25.

Royal Irish Linen 2 Quire Card Cabinet, gray. Regular price \$1.00.

Broken Cabinet, 1 quire paper, 1 quire cards, white, gilt edge. Regular price 89c.

FOR 98c—Royal Irish Linen, 2 quire paper, white. Regular price \$1.25.

Berlin & Jones 3 Quires Blue and White Paper in fancy box. Regular price \$1.35.

2 Quires Paper, 1 Quire Cards, lavender. Regular price \$1.50.

Papier Ligne 2 Quire Cabinet, white. Regular price \$1.50.

3 Quire Cabinet White Paper. Regular price \$1.50.

FOR \$1.25—3 Quire Fancy Box White Paper. Regular price \$1.75.

Marcus Ward 3 Quire Cabinet, blue, 3 Quire Cabinet, white. Regular price \$2.

Berlin & Jones 4 Quire Cabinet White Paper. Regular price \$1.75.

FOR \$1.50—Royal Irish Linen 4 Quire Cabinet, blue. Regular price \$2.25.

Berlin & Jones Blue and White 4 Quire Cabinet. Regular price \$2.25.

Royal Irish Linen, 1 quire white, 1 quire blue. Regular price \$2.50.

English Lawn 4 Quire Cabinet, blue and white. Regular price \$2.00.

FOR \$1.75—5 Quire Cabinet, pink, 4 quires paper, 1 quire cards. Regular price \$2.50.

4 Quire Cabinet White and Blue. Regular price \$2.75.

FOR \$1.98—5 Quire Cabinet, white, 4 quires paper, 1 quire cards. Regular price \$2.75.

A 3 Days' Clearance

OF

Black Dress Goods Only

THESE ITEMS ARE OFFERED TO YOU FOR THREE DAYS ONLY

Item No. 1, our first offer is an all worsted Storm Serge, beautiful black, 55 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 quality; at only 89c Yard

5 Pieces of 56 Inch French Wool Poplin, the new popular cloth for suits and separate skirts. The \$1.50 kind for \$1.00 Yard

3 Pieces of Wide Wale Coating, 54 inches. This cloth is just what you want for an all around garment. The regular price is \$1.50. For this sale 89c Yard

Our Entire Line of Silk and Wool Fancy Voiles to be sold, all at one price, 79c yard. This fine, sheer fabric is very suitable for evening gowns. It is very soft and drapes perfectly. Fancy brocade and stripe pattern. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard. Closing out price for this sale, only 79c Yard

600 Yards Black Dress Goods in remnants, to be closed out at this sale. In this lot there is a good variety of weaves, and the lengths run very good. Special price 29c Yard

Our Complete Assortment of Black Worsted Dress Goods has been put into this sale. This is a good lot and the weaves are right. This is the lot that always sells first. 45 to 54 inch widths, 59c Yard

PALMER STREET

RIGHT AISLE

ON SALE TODAY

5000 YARDS

Silk and Cotton Wash Fabrics

A clean-up stock of a large importer, comprising

SILK BROCADES, ENGLISH SILK CORDS, SILK RATINES

All Strictly Washable—27 inches wide

Your Choice **29c** YARD

Value 50c Yard

Sale Palmer Street—Centre Aisle

Display Merrimack Street Window

CORSETS

Discontinued Models in Redfern's—

One lot. Regular price \$5.00. Clearance sale price, only \$3.50

One lot. Regular price \$3.00. Clearance sale price, only \$2.00

One Lot W. B.'s. Regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price, only \$2.49

One Lot W. B.'s. Regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price, only 1.98c

One Lot W. B.'s. Regular price \$2.00. Clearance sale price, only \$1.49

One Lot P. N.'s. Regular price \$3.00. Clearance sale price, only \$2.25

One Lot P. N.'s. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price, only 69c

One Lot Front Lace Corsets. Regular price \$5.00. Clearance sale price, only \$3.50

A Few Brocaes. Regular price \$5.50. Clearance sale price, only \$4.00

Brassieres—50c quality, for this sale, only 39c

\$1.50 quality, for this sale, only 79c

These corsets and brassieres are discontinued models and broken sizes, but all good styles.

WEST SECTION

RIGHT AISLE

NEW MEXICO METAL

INCREASED MINE OUTPUT OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER AND ZINC—DECREASE IN LEAD

Large gains were made in the production of the precious and semi-precious metals in New Mexico in 1913, according to preliminary estimates by Charles W. Henderson, of the United States Geological Survey. The mine production of gold showed an increase of \$100,000 over the output of \$754,445 in 1912; that of silver, an increase of 100,000 ounces over the production of 1,556,701 ounces in 1912; lead, a decrease of 500,000 pounds from the yield of 544,015 in 1912; copper, an increase of 20,000,000 pounds over the yield of 34,030,564 pounds in 1912; and zinc (figured as spelter or zinc in zinc oxide), an increase of 5,000,000 pounds over the output of 13,566,637 pounds in 1912. Despite lower average yearly prices for copper and zinc, the total value of the output was \$11,520,000, an increase for 1913 of over \$3,000,000.

The Mogollon district, in Socorro county, which in 1912 yielded 67 per cent of the silver yield of gold and 21 per cent of the silver yield, showed an increase of \$100,000 in gold and 270,000 ounces of silver, in output of gold-silver bullion, concentrates, and ore. The gold and silver-bearing siliceous and copper ores of the Lordsburg district also contributed heavily to the output of gold and silver. An increased yield of gold and silver was made from the White Oaks district, Lincoln county. The Elizabethtown district, in Colfax county, continued as the most important placer-producing district and also shipped an increased tonnage of ore.

Copper Ores Mined By Steam Shovels
The greater part of the production of copper comes from the operations of the Chino Copper Co., which is mining a low-grade deposit at Santa Rita by steam shovels. This ore is concentrated at Hurley, where the 5,000-ton mill was operated steadily. In 1912 the gross production of copper in concentrates and ore was 22,377,968 pounds, while in 1913 the yield of copper was approximately 63,871,000 pounds. The Lordsburg district also produced a considerable quantity of copper, and copper ore was also shipped from the Burro Mountain district where in 1913 active development work was done, including the completion of

FLEE FROM FIRE

Malden Y. M. C. A. Was Damaged by Fire—\$10,000 Loss

MALDEN, Jan. 1.—For the second time within a year the building of the Malden Y. M. C. A. on Pleasant street was damaged by fire early today. Forty young men rooming in the building were driven from their beds and made their way through the dense smoke to the street. No one was injured. The blaze was confined to the basement and ground floor and the loss will not exceed \$10,000.

THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

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THOMAS H. LAWLER DIES SUDDENLY

Victim of Apoplexy in Sudden Attack Last Evening

Sketch of His Career in Business—A Popular Young Man



THE LATE THOMAS H. LAWLER.

The business community of the city was shocked to hear this morning that Mr. Thomas H. Lawler, a well known and popular business man, had passed away suddenly last evening after a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Lawler had not enjoyed perfect health for some years past, but he kept about his business in the usual manner, and his untimely death has come as a shock to his friends. He was 46 years old.

On Christmas day Mr. Lawler became ill with an attack of the grip, but he attended to it promptly and with assiduous medical attention he recovered quickly. The fatal stroke of apoplexy came last evening at 9 o'clock and he died at 11:15. The sympathy of the community goes out to his wife and family in their bereavement.

Thomas H. Lawler was born in this city Jan. 25, 1868, and was the son of William and Bridget (Egan) Lawler. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from the high school in 1884. His parents were among the oldest citizens having come here in 1835, and the late Mr. Lawler has always lived here.

After graduating from the high school he entered the employ of William J. Coughlin, a stationer and bookseller at 3 Central street, and on Mr. Coughlin's retirement Mr. Lawler worked for the firm of Taylor Brothers from which he went to J. Merrill & Son. He started in business on his own account in May, 1891.

Although for the past few months Mr. Lawler was engaged in the real estate business, having purchased the business of W. E. Potter & Son, it was as a stationer and bookseller at 73 Merrimack street and 15 John street that he became best known. This store has been a book store for about 50 years, but when Mr. Lawler took possession he made many improvements and conducted the place in the most modern and scientific manner. In connection with his stationery business, he conducted a printing establishment known as the Lawler Printing Co. and a few years ago he decided to give all of his time and attention to his printing and so sold out his book store to R. E. Judd.

Mr. Lawler was unusually popular and will leave a wide circle of friends. He was a member of many social and fraternal organizations including the Knights of Columbus of which he was past grand knight and a fourth degree member, the Elks, the Foresters of America and Lowell council, R. A. He was also a member of the Lowell board of trade and an ex-member of the Highland club and Vesper-Country club.

Mr. Lawler was married twice, his first wife being Miss Katherine Donovan, daughter of ex-Mayor Donovan, and his second, who survives him, Miss Grace O'Connor of Lawrence, a most devoted wife and mother.

Besides his second wife he leaves a son and daughter named respectively Maurice and Mary; one brother, Dr. William P. Lawler of this city and four sisters, the Misses Annie M. and Elizabeth G. Lawler of Lowell, Mrs. Andrew Ford of Newton and Mrs. John Ford of Westboro, Mass.

Begin the New Year by opening an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 3rd, is

COTTON WARNING

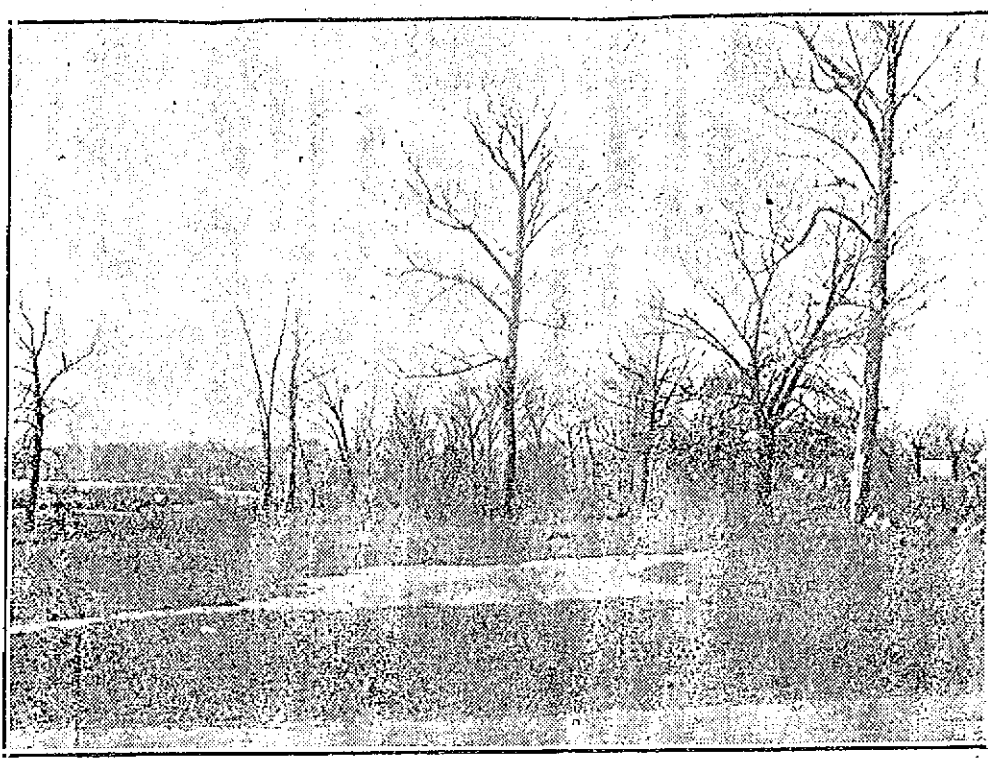
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Warning that American supremacy in cotton commerce may be wrested by foreign countries unless this government avails itself of the full measure of its resources has been submitted to the house committee on rivers and harbors in advocacy of the pending bill for an immediate appropriation of \$12,000,000 as the first installment of the \$18,000,000 proposed by the Mississippi river commission for preventing floods on the Mississippi. The warning voiced by E. P. Busch, president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, sets forth that the principal European countries are spending millions of dollars in fostering the cotton industry. Flood protection, it is said, for the alluvial lands in the Mississippi delta would add 15,000,000 acres of fertile area adapted particularly to the cultivation of cotton and sugar cane.

PUBLIC UTILITIES LAW

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 1.—The public utilities act, legally known as the public service company law, passed by the last Pennsylvania legislature came into operation with the beginning of the new year. It is administered by a commission of seven appointed by the governor. The new act affects every public service corporation in the state. The commission has authority in the matter of the issuance of stocks and bonds.

Accepting the interpretation of counsel that the new law prohibits the issuance of free transportation within the state to all except employees, the railroads today discontinued the pass provided to members of families of their employees. Half rate tickets, formerly issued to clergymen, also were discontinued.

WEST CENTRALVILLE LAND PURCHASED FOR PARK PURPOSES BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR \$33,000



THE WEST CENTRALVILLE PARK LAND.

The park and playground commission, the people of West Centralville are on the stocks, so to speak, for the municipal council at a meeting held last night voted and adopted the order to borrow \$33,000 for the purchase of land for that purpose. The vote of the council to purchase the land from the Locks and Canals was unanimous. The land is assessed for \$31,500 and the price to be paid is about \$100 more than the assessed valuation. Mr. Brown said he thought it would be a good idea to refer the matter to the courts. He moved as an amendment to the original order that the matter be carried forward to the government of 1914. His motion was not seconded. Mr. Brown wanted it thoroughly understood, however, that he was sincerely in favor of a park and playground in the West Centralville

am now quite impervious to it, I feel that a park and a playground are badly needed in that part of the city.

"So much criticism has been offered by those who have never investigated or who have had other purposes for making criticism that I do not care what may be said about my action in voting to borrow this money. I believe I am right and have no apologies to offer for this or any other act of mine during my administration."

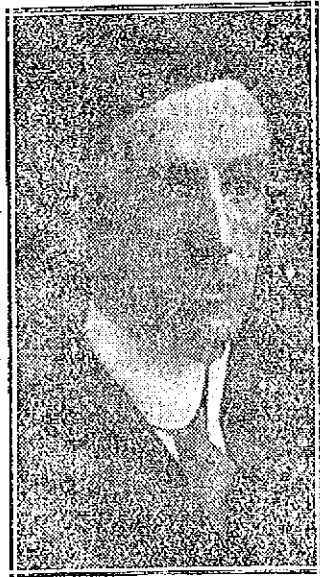
The clerk then called the roll and the order was adopted unanimously. An order transferring \$1700 from the balance left by various departments to the street department, was passed.

The balances transferred were as follows: Messenger's department, \$50; buildings department, \$25; health department, \$250; law department, \$50; charity hospital, \$75; charity out-door relief, \$250; and state aid, \$1000.

SOUTH END CLUB'S FETE



JOHN J. GILBRIDE, Principal Speaker.



THOMAS H. DONOGHUE, President.

Interesting Exercises and Banquet at the Hamilton Dining Rooms—Other Banquets

With an excellent musical program and very fitting ceremonies, the new year was welcomed in by the members of the South End club at the Hamilton dining room last night. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of local New Year's parties and the success of the observance reflects much credit on the able committee which had charge of the arrangements.

Shortly before 11:30 the four score or more members and guests of the club gathered in its spacious rooms in the Lincoln building and marched to the dining room. The cosy little spot was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

President Thos. H. Donoghue called the members to order and after a few remarks of welcome called on Representative-elect John J. Gilbride, an active member of the club, for the toast to the New Year. At just two minutes of twelve every light in the room was turned out and a huge red light attached to a post on the street was pointed toward the room, making the color effect very pleasing. Mr. Gilbride spoke upon the institution and success of the South End club and as the clocks were striking twelve he lifted a glass of water to his lips and asked the other members to drink a toast to the New Year. "The year just passed brought to the South End club unlimited success, and may the members and friends of the club enjoy prosperity and success in the years to come. We welcome the year 1914 but we should send a little farewell regret to the year that is now dying out, and that has meant so much to us, as members or friends of the South End club." At the conclusion of his very fitting toast, Mr. Gilbride was given a great ovation, and the eighty-odd members present arose and gave three hearty cheers for "Jehanne," that his success

and prosperity shall be equally as great as that of the club which he represented.

A roast turkey dinner was then served and after every appetite was satisfied, Chairman Donoghue again asked for the attention of the men and called upon John Y. Myers for a song. After Mr. Myers' selection, which was well received Charles McKensie in a short talk extended seasonable greetings to all present and then James Rourke rendered a couple of delightful songs which were greeted with long applause.

Another active member of the club, Frank P. Donnelly, was called upon for a talk to the boys and he also wished them a happy New Year. One of Lowell's foremost minstrels, George "Dabo" Rogers, entertained with a couple of popular selections which were equally as good as the others on the program. A whistling solo by Michael Sullivan brought forth considerable clapping of hands and former Alderman Jeremiah Connors spoke for a few minutes on the South End club as an organization.

Herbert Maguire, gave a very pathetic recitation from one of Shakespear's poems. Mr. Maguire held the attention of those present every minute and at the finish was given three rousing cheers.

Bernard Moran sang a very pleasing song and he was followed by Paul Coleman, a youngster from the South End, who serenaded for a few minutes. Mr. A. Howe responded to a request from the toastmaster for a few words to his fellow members as did one or two other members of the organization.

At this point the Paragon quartet appeared and gave several selections that appealed to the merry gathering. Edward Hanley rendered a pleasing little recitation and then everybody stood up and sang the "Star Spangled

Banner," Broderick's novelty orchestra furnished music.

The scene throughout the program was lively and vivacious as one glanced around the tables that were thronged with merry faces. Long into the wee hours of the morning the assembly broke up, all stating that it was the most enjoyable time of their social career and as they departed cheered the members of the committee.

The committee in charge consisted of Edward L. McMahon, chairman; Charles A. Donahue, James H. Gilbride and James L. O'Dea.

The officers of the club are: President, Thomas H. Donoghue; vice president, Joseph E. Donoghue; financial secretary, James H. Gilbride; recording secretary, Arthur T. Cull; treasurer, John A. Quinn; organist, Walter J. Lyons; board of directors, Frank Donnelly, chairman, William McCarter, James O'Dea, William Gargan and Frank Corcoran.

NEW YEAR WELCOMED BY "BOYS" AT THE WAVERLY HOTEL.

Welcomed by the murmuring strains of sweet music, New Year's day crossed the threshold of the Waverly hotel dining room last night and was greeted with cheers and songs by the merry-makers who filled every table. A few hours before Father Time was scheduled to start on another of his

BOY BURGLAR IN COURT

Armand Guenard Arrested for Entering Store on Aiken Street Christmas Morning

With the capture of Armand Guenard, 16 years old, of Lakewood avenue, who was arrested last night in Dracut by Capt. Atkinson and Sergt. Groux, the police think they have the one who broke into the store of George Boucher on Aiken street early Christmas morning.

Boucher has been looked for since the break, but nobody in the city seemed to know where to locate him. He had not been home since the break and the police could get no clew as to his whereabouts.

Last night, however, Capt. Atkinson received word that the youth was in Dracut and he and Sergt. Groux immediately set out on the trail. The clue proved to be based on fact and the officers soon returned with young Guenard in custody.

The boy made no defence whatsoever as indeed he could scarcely do as

several of the stolen articles were found on him at the time of his arrest. Guenard admitted that he broke into the store early Christmas morning and said that he gained an entrance by means of a skeleton key.

A large number of expensive shirts several of which were silk, a half dozen caps, cuff and collar buttons, and a large quantity of neckties were missing when Mr. Boucher opened up his store on Friday morning following the break. A cap, two shirts, three neckties and a set of sleeve buttons were found in Guenard's possession when he was taken into custody.

The prisoner confessed to also taking \$12 in cash from the register but said that he had spent it and also pawned the remainder of the stolen merchandise and spent the money received. He will be held for Friday's juvenile session and charged with breaking, entering and larceny.

NEW YEAR SERVICES

HELD IN ALL CATHOLIC CHURCHES THIS MORNING—VESPERS WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING

The usual New Year services were held in all the Catholic churches today and as usual the different offices were well filled.

St. Patrick's

Masses were celebrated at St. Patrick's church this morning at the usual Sunday hours of 7, 8 and 9 o'clock and high mass was sung at 9 by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The choir under the direction of Organist Johnson, gave a musical program that included many of the Christmas features. There will be vespers tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Michael's

At St. Michael's, the masses this morning were at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock, when high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Shaw. The official celebration of New Year's day in this church ended with the high mass this morning.

Immaculate Conception

At the Immaculate Conception mass was celebrated at 6, 7 and 8, the latter being a high mass celebrated by the Rev. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. The pastor, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., extended to the people his best wishes for a happy New Year at all the masses. This evening at 7:30 special services will be held.

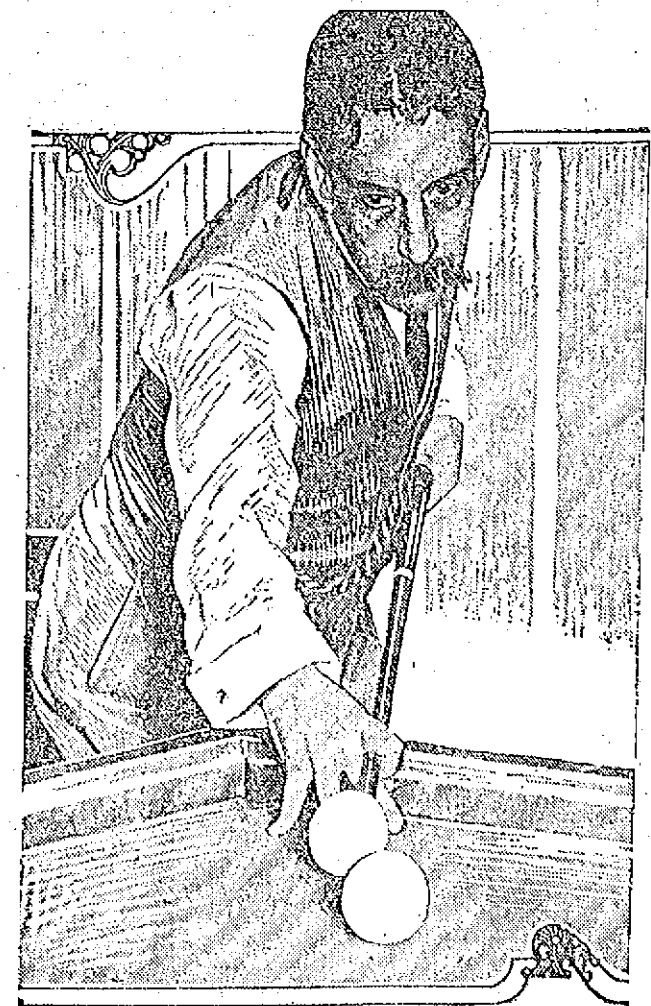
Sacred Heart

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NORTH BILLERICA

Arrangements are now practically completed for the second dancing party of the "Old Timers" to be held in Thomas Talbot hall, North Billerica, tomorrow evening. The committees have been working diligently for the past few weeks and it is believed that it will be even more enjoyable than the party held last year. Music will be furnished by Hibbard's orchestra and arrangements have been made to have cars for Lowell after the dance.

THREE CUSHION CHAMPION, WHO RISKS TITLE IN CHICAGO JAN. 5, 6, 7



ALFRED DE ORO

Alfredo De Oro, champion, and Charles Morin, challenger, will play their match for the Jordan Lambert trophy, emblematic of the three cushion carom championship, in Chicago, De Oro had named New York, Jan. 5, 6 and 7, as place and dates for the contest, but was influenced by a substantial guarantee, win or lose, to con-

sent to play in his challenger's home town, which he had a perfect right to do under the rules governing the emblem. The contest will take place at Rectal hall, Chicago, on the dates named by the champion when he expected to play in New York.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



ENGAGED.

"I have my eyes on you!"
The young man sang. Said he
"You are very slow."
For my other beau
Has a hand of cold on me."

SILLY WILLIE.

Silly Willie trimmed the cat
To a shape quite geometric.
Said, when mamma scolded him,
"I have made him cat-elliptic."

DIFFERENT GRADES.

Feminine tempers, you may note,
Are like cigars, my child—
Some are medium, some are strong,
And some are very mild.



Christmas comes but once a year—
If it came twice or more,
Most everyone, we sadly fear,
Would turn to keeping store.



The scyndler murmured I am no
Philanthropist, I'm true;
And yet I'm all too looking for
The good things I can do.



The broker is a jovial Jay,
The go-between in speculation,
He gets his payment either way,
Nor frets about the indication.

SANGUINARY BATTLE IN MEXICO STRIKE IMMINENT

Soldiers With Shattered Arms and Legs Shot Off, Struggled Through River and Pleaded to Americans for Help — Fighting Continues at Ojinaga — Many Killed

PRESIDIO, Texas, Jan. 1.—The battle at Ojinaga, Mexico, between the northern division of the federal army and rebels continued this morning after having been in progress all night. Five or six hundred federal soldiers had already been killed and the wounded will be in excess of that number.

Horrible sights were witnessed on the American side before daylight. The wounded soldiers with shattered arms, legs shot off and injuries that later proved fatal, struggled through the river and pleaded to the American soldiers for help.

All the physicians and medical supplies available here were placed at the

service of the disabled federal soldiers. Before daylight more than 200 wounded had sought relief on this side. Some of these were so badly injured that they begged the American soldiers to kill them.

From the war-torn little village of Ojinaga back a mile from the river came what appeared to be an endless tide of wounded. The night on the border here had the appearance of being the most sanguinary conflict of the present revolution.

Federal deserters also came to the river in numbers indicating that the bulk of Rivera's army was disposed to give up. All the deserters who were not wounded, however, were disarmed

on this side and sent back by Major McNamee, commanding the United States border patrol. Major McNamee has more than 300 guns which he took from deserters. During the night the groaning of the wounded on the battlefield on the opposite side of the river could be heard by the American cavalrymen. The firing in the darkness seemed to be heavier than it had yet been.

All women, children and non-combatants of Ojinaga came to the river and were taken to the American side. The little Red Cross headquarters on this side where the federal wounded are being cared for now is as active as a field hospital on a battlefield.

Lynn Lasters Refuse Offer Made by the Manufacturers

LYNN, Jan. 1.—There is a strong probability of a strike of about 200 lasters, affecting 18 principal shoe manufacturers and involving at least 4000 employees, according to labor union leaders.

Unless an understanding is reached between manufacturers and lasters before Friday night, it is said, the strike will go into effect next Monday morning.

For several days the manufacturers have been considering an increase in pay for lasting odd lots and also for relasting shoes, and the manufacturers proposed an increase in the pay for relasting and suggested further conferences.

The lasters last night refused to accept the offer and put the entire matter in the hands of the joint council of the union, representing all unions in the shoe business. That body will meet Friday, and it is said a strike will be sanctioned. Without such a move a strike cannot take place, under the regulations of the union.

Should the strike take place it would, in a few days, affect several thousand other factories.

The factories involved are C. H. Aborn & Co., P. J. Harney Shoe company, Bartlett-Howland company, Gottshall Shoe company, Lewis & Sargent, Cotter Shoe company, Williams & Clark, Stoughton & Tenney, A. M. Creighton, Rickard Shoe company, Brophy Brothers Shoe company, James Pielun & Sons, Hoag & Walden and Faunce & Spinner.

UNCONSCIOUS 156 HOURS

Miss Anna Wheeler, Victim of Worcester Accident, Apparently No Weaker, It Is Said

WORCESTER, Jan. 1.—With her condition unchanged from what it was at midnight Tuesday, Miss Anna Wheeler at 12 o'clock today had completed 156 hours of unconsciousness at city hospital. The girl, who is the 15-year-old daughter of Dr. Chas. D. Wheeler, has not regained consciousness since she was injured on Christmas morning by a collision between the automobile driven by her sister, in which she was a passenger, and an electric car.

Apparently, so it is stated at the hospital, the injured girl has not grown weaker during the last 24 hours.

DOLLAR FOR FALSE ARREST

John Johnson of Lynn Wins Nominal Damages at Salem From Maurice Browne of Dedham

SALFEM, Jan. 1.—In the superior civil court yesterday afternoon the jury awarded John Johnson of Lynn \$1 in a case against Maurice Browne of Dedham for alleged false arrest.

In 1909, Johnson visited Dedham to give evidence in a liquor case and was arrested by Browne, who shipped him on a train. He was kept at the police station until the arrival of a policeman from Worcester with a warrant for nonsupport.

MAYOR APPROVES SITE

Headquarters of New Municipal Building Will Be Erected at Corner of Ashland and Washington Streets

HOSTON, Jan. 1.—Mayor Fitzgerald yesterday gave a hearing to Radicals citizens on the site of the new municipal building in that section. Only two appeared in opposition to the site at the corner of Ashland and Washington streets and the mayor decided in favor of this site. He instructed the street commissioners to take the necessary steps to obtain the land. The site contains 15,000 square feet and the new building will cost \$136,000.

SEVEN NEW CONTRACTS

New York Public Service Commission Provides for Subway Work Which Will Cost \$11,000,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Seven additional contracts for sections of the new subway system were executed yesterday by the public service commission. These contracts call for an expenditure of more than \$11,000,000, bringing the total appropriation for new subways up to \$21,000,000.

Most of the new work will be in Brooklyn and the Bronx. Thirty-nine contracts covering other extensions are still to be awarded.

EPOCH IN NAVIGATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—What is declared by navy yard officials to have marked an epoch in the navigation of submarines was the completion recently of the several hundred mile trip of four little submarines from Guantanamo, Cuba, to Cristobal, at the Atlantic end of Panama. With a rough sea and under the influence of strong trade winds the little boats found no difficulty in maintaining their speed and position for the five days it took to make the trip, the longest on record for any submarines under their own power.

The officials and crew were in as good if not better condition at the conclusion of the voyage as at the outset. The vessels arrived with their fuel tanks over half full and in condition for any service they might be called upon to perform. It is expected that they will remain in tropical waters for some time.

GUILTY OF MISUSING MAIIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The jury in the trial of officers of the Radio Wireless Telephone company, accused of misusing the mails in promoting the sale of stock, returned a verdict of guilty on two counts of the indictment against James Dunlop Smith, president, and Elmer E. Burlingame, agent of a subsidiary, at 1 o'clock this morning after 11 hours of deliberation. Leo De Forest, an inventor, and Samuel Darby, were acquitted on three counts the jury disagreeing on the fourth.

HAMPSHIRE'S WILL SUPPRESSED

ROME, Jan. 1.—The arrest of those suspected of having suppressed the last will of Cardinal Rampolla is expected shortly. The police official in charge of the Vatican district made a report to the district attorney yesterday, giving the details of his investigation into the mystery of the missing will. As a result of this investigation it appears there really was a second will in existence and a court investigation will now be made.

GREETINGS

We desire this small announcement To do the work of a full page advertisement.
Is it possible?
It's up to you!
When we close Saturday night we Pass into commercial history And King's Clothing Company Becomes but a memory.
Two days left to purchase Men's, boys' and children's clothing And furnishings at actual cost And below.
Just two days.
Be among the many to partake Of what we offer—never mind Reading about prices.
Come make your own prices.

King's
CLOTHING FURNISHINGS & SHOES

31-33 MERRIMACK ST.

DISPUTE OVER LAW

Results in Stopping Work on New Residence in Attleboro—Owner to Ask for Hearing

ATTLEBORO, Jan. 1.—Because of a dispute regarding the interpretation of the phraseology of the building laws recently adopted by the town the new residence of Earl B. Kent on Second street is being held up, and Maj. William H. Goff, building inspector, said yesterday that he would arrest the first man driving a nail in the building and have him in court. The dispute is between Maj. Goff,

RECORD SHOE OUTPUT

Haverhill Shipped Nearly 600,000 Cases in 1913—First Week of Year Was Best

HAVERRILL, Jan. 1.—The final shipment of shoes from Haverhill last night brought the total up to 595,493 cases, the largest in the history of the city and 21,504 cases more than in 1912. The average weekly shipment was 11,471 cases, with the week of Jan. 3 the largest of the year with 15,531 cases.

The 1913 increase over 1912 is not so great as that of 1912 over 1911 by more than 16,000 cases, but it gave Haverhill a new mark and is the greatest year in the history of Haverhill as a shoe manufacturing city.

Maj. Goff ordered all work on the house suspended Monday.

WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS

NELSON'S DEPT. STORE

THE MECCA OF LOW PRICES

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

\$10,000 Worth of Coats, Suits and Millinery to be Closed Out This Month

The mild weather of the Fall season leaves us with a heavy stock, which we must mark away below cost. Our loss is your gain, which means you can buy a coat, suit or hat at your own price. We insist that every sale must be a satisfactory one, and if your purchases are not to your liking we will do our best to make them so. Come early and you will find real bargains.

COATS and SUITS

LOT 1—COATS	LOT 2—COATS	LOT 3—COATS
\$6.95 \$10.00 to \$12.00 Values	\$7.95 \$12.95 to \$16.00 Values	\$8.95 \$16.50 to \$19.50 Values
LOT 1—SUITS	LOT 2—SUITS	LOT 3—SUITS
\$5.95 \$10.00 to \$12.00 Values	\$7.95 \$15.00 to \$18.00 Values	\$8.95 \$19.50 to \$22.50 Suits
SPORT COATS 3.95 to 9.95 \$7.50 to \$15.00 Values	CHILDREN'S COATS 1.95 to 3.50 \$3.95 to \$4.95 Values	PRETTY PARTY DRESSES \$10 \$12.95 to \$18.00 Values

MILLINERY

LOT 1—TRIMMED HATS	LOT 2—TRIMMED HATS	LOT 3—TRIMMED HATS
95c Value to \$2.95	\$1.95 Value \$3.95	\$2.95 Value \$4.95
LOT 1—TAILORED HATS	LOT 2—UNTRIMMED HATS	LOT 3—CHILDREN'S HATS
95c Value to \$5.00	Velvet, Velours, Plushes and Mannish Hats. Val. to \$3.00 95c	69c Many Pretty Styles. Values to \$1.95

READY-TO-WEAR ACCESSORIES

Muslin Gowns and Combinations, slightly soiled. Value to \$1.95	69c	Short Flamelette Kimonos, all sizes and colors. Value 95c	49c
Muslin Petticoats. Value \$1.25	69c	Lingerie and Tailored Waists, slightly soiled and mended. Value \$1.00	59c
Children's Gingham Dresses, odd sizes and colorings. Value \$1.00	69c	Bungalow Aprons, light and dark percales. Value 50c	29c
Children's White Dresses, odd styles and sizes. Value to \$1.95	69c	Children's Flamelette Sleeping Garments. Value 50c	39c
Children's Drawer Leggings, made of fleece Jersey; black and colors. Value \$1.00	69c	Silk Messalines and Taffeta Waists. Value to \$4.95	\$1.95
Black Satene Petticoats, Jersey top. Val. \$1.49c		Women's Cap's (Gloves) with Paris points. Value \$1.25	79c

NATURALIZATION COURT FIREMEN HURT

Clerk Dillingham Had a Large Number of Applicants Today—Another Session Tomorrow

WM. J. DONNELLY DEAD

BROTHER OF COMMISSIONER DONNELLY WAS WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY

William J. Donnelly passed away at his home, 70 Chapel street today. Mr. Donnelly was a popular young man and his many friends will be pained to learn of his death. He was born in this city and was associated in the firm of John J. Donnelly, horse shoers. He was a late member of the Lowell Cadet band. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Emma; two children, John and Dorothy; a mother, Bridget; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Lowney, and Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin. Two brothers, Commissioner James E. Donnelly and John P. Donnelly. Funeral notice later.

CUT IN NEW YORK PRICES

National League Club Considering Reducing Number of 31 Seats and Increasing 75-Cent Seats

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A cut in the admission price to National league baseball games at the Polo grounds next season is being considered by the New York club. It was announced yesterday by Secretary John B. Foster. The contemplated reduction calls for a rearrangement in the seat prices so that there would be fewer dollar seats and more 75-cent seats.

TINER ROOM TENEMENT TO LET

Waterhouse, 40 Sanborn st.

SHITH ARRESTED AGAIN

Wakefield Man Who Was Fined \$300 in Motion Taken at Lawrence for Arlington Police

LAWRENCE, Jan. 1.—Edwin H. Smith, 27, of Wakefield, who was fined \$300 in the Malden district court on charges of assault on one Malden and two Wakefield women, was arrested here this afternoon for the Arlington police. A woman is the complainant in this case. He was released on bail.

FRANK D. EDGELL RESIGNS

Gardner Man, Elected to the House, Cannot Remain on Board of Registrars Under the Law

GARDNER, Jan. 1.—The resignation of Frank D. Edgell as a member of the board of registrars was received and accepted by the selectmen at their meeting yesterday. Mr. Edgell's action was compulsory, as the law states that a man may not hold both an elective and an appointive office at the same time. At the fall election Mr. Edgell was elected a member of the legislature. He has been a member of the board for the past 11 years. His successor will be chosen at a meeting of the selectmen next month.

BLACK AND WHITE RAHBIT

found lost, 8 mos. old; name and license number on collar. Reward if returned to 732 Lawrence st.

NICHOLS' TEA STORE, 31 JOHN ST., EXTENDS A NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO ITS CUSTOMERS AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, 1914.

THE CITY PLANNING BOARD AS ORGANIZED TODAY



JAMES E. O'DONNELL
Ex-Officio President



ALDERMAN CUMMINGS
Member ex-Officio



JESSE D. CROOK
Secretary



JOHN H. MURPHY



CHARLES E. ANDERSON



J. WALTER BOWERS



ARTHUR GENEST

R. A. WOODS CONFIRMED

Member of the Boston Licensing Board—Hamilton for Superior Court Bench

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Robert A. Woods has been confirmed as a member of the Boston Licensing board at the meeting of the governor's council yesterday afternoon, but not until a stiff protest had been made against him by the organized liquor trade.

The vote was 7 to 1, the one being Councilor Collins of South Boston. The main argument made against Mr. Woods was that he was identified with the prohibition movement of the Anti-Saloon league and therefore not a proper man to administer the liquor laws of the state.

The council confirmed Judge John C. Crosby of Pittsfield, as justice of the supreme judicial court. The place left vacant on the superior court bench by the promotion of Judge Crosby is filled by the appointment by Governor Ross of William Hamilton of Springfield. The confirmation of Judge Crosby was by a unanimous vote. Immediately afterward Judge Crosby took the oath of office.

Hunt Wins Pardon

The pardon of George F. Hunt of Worcester, who was sentenced to six months in the house of correction upon an alleged attempt to bribe a deputy sealer, was granted by a vote of seven to one. Councilor Hunt voted against the pardon. Hunt will pay the \$100 fine imposed by the court, but the pardon does not become effective until after the payment of the fine.

This pardon was passed upon by the attorney-general, who ruled that while the governor and council might grant a pardon to a man who has not served his sentence, it would be outside the powers of the governor and council to relieve him of paying the fine, because much as that would be an interference with the judiciary.

Pardons were also granted to Jose Mello, who has served 20 years of a life sentence for murder in the second degree, and to James Maceled, who

has served half of a two-year sentence in the house of correction for breaking and entering.

Thompson Case Delayed

The case of Thomas N. Thompson, who was appointed judge of probate for Franklin county, was put over for another week. A protest was made against the confirmation of Mr. Thompson.

Frank D. Karp of the highway commission, whose term expires Jan. 1, was reappointed. John N. Cole, chairman of the commission on economy and efficiency, was reappointed. George M. Harlow, the governor's secretary, was appointed upon the harbor and land commission.

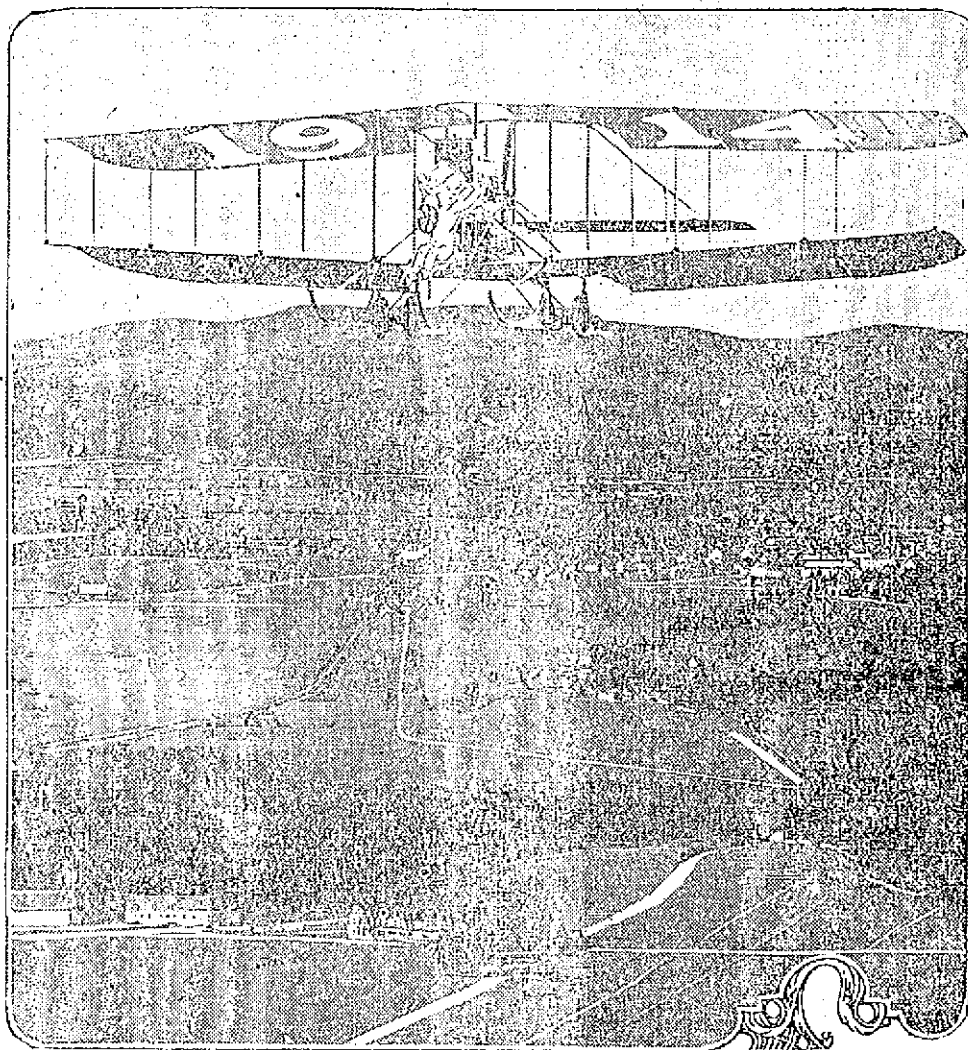
Other appointments were as follows: William B. Storer of Everett to be associate justice of the Charlestown court; Robert D. Hinchey of Westfield to be associate medical examiner of Hampden county; Edward L. Adams of Natick to be trial justice in Middlesex county; W. Leoburn Jones of North Easton and Charles E. Ward of Buckland to be trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural college; Allen D. Keith of New Bedford to be trustee of the Bristol county agricultural school; George Crocker of Salem to be trustee of the Essex county agricultural school.

Dr. Laurence Frithingham of Boston to be on the board of registration in veterinary medicine.

George Stacey of Beverly to be medical examiner of Essex county; John A. Greer of Haverhill to be clerk of the district court of Hampshire county.

These appointments were laid over until the next meeting for confirmation. Owing to the coming in of the new legislature next week, the council meeting will be held Tuesday.

NEWBORN 1914 COMES WINGING ITS WAY OVER HILL AND DALE WITH A MESSAGE OF HOPE



The old year is gone with all its joys and all its sorrows, and 1914 comes to us bearing a horn of plenty and promising to make amends for whatever unpleasant things 1913 may have done to us. And it travels by aeroplane this year, does 1914, instead of automobile, as in the past, thus showing that up to dateness is the imperative order of the day.

FIGHTS AGAINST DISEASE

The Public Health Service Did Remarkable Work — 39,000 Indians Examined

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Circus Sam's health patrol is catching its breath on New Year's day in anticipation of the blindest year's work it has ever undertaken. The summary of the last twelve months' work, prepared by the headquarters of the public health service here, contains a record of heroic fights against disease, concerted opposition to the invasion of foreign natives and excursions into fields of medical exploration which has had no equal in the history of the federal health organization.

Trained experts working under the directions of Surgeon General Rupert Blue and Assistant Surgeon General Buckner have during the last year covered every nook and corner of the country, routing out unknown diseases, cleaning up infected places, teaching communities and individuals how to guard against disease and protecting the American public against diseased immigrants, filth and "carriers" of disease, unwholesome surroundings, infected rats and polluted drinking water.

From the mountains of Kentucky, where two field hospitals and dispensaries are teaching the mountain people how to combat pellagra to the waterfronts of San Francisco and Seattle, where experts are helping state au-

thorities in their fight to prevent the carrying of plague germs by rats and squirrels, the public health service has pushed its activities into many unusual fields and has advised all state and municipal officials to improve sanitary conditions and lessen public danger.

The work of the research work for the health service is done in the hygienic laboratory in Washington.

In the search of the means by which infantile paralysis is transmitted, the experts there succeeded during the last year in carrying germs from one monkey to another by the bite of a stable fly. But where this succeeded once it failed on all other attempts and the public health service is still working on the problem of coping with this disease.

Pollution of rivers and the attendant dangers to communities close to them is under examination now in the valleys of the Missouri, Ohio and Potomac. A comprehensive investigation of pellagra is being directed from the marine hospital at Savannah, Ga., and malaria is being closely studied at Mobile, Ala., to determine definitely the means by which it is carried and the methods best adapted to its suppression.

Some of the more arduous tasks of the service have been those connected with the local suppression of epidemics and the attempts to stamp out infectious diseases.

Over 39,000 Indians on reservations in 25 states were examined under direction of the public health service during the last year to determine the prevalence of consumption and trachoma. More than 25 per cent of the Indians were found to be suffering from trachoma and drastic measures have been recommended by the health officers to meet the situation.

Miner's Associate, Friday.

NON-WIRELESS SHIP DETAINED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Cleared and ready to depart on her voyage to Shanghai with a cargo of gasoline, the British steamer Cowrie was detained here today by federal authorities when it was found that the vessel lacked wireless equipment and carried a crew in excess of the number allowed for non-wireless ships.

After dropping ten of her Chinese crew of 52, the Cowrie was allowed to depart. The Chinamen will be sent home at the expense of the Cowrie's charterers.

1913 WARMEST YEAR

BROKE BOSTON WEATHER BY REAR'S RECORD WITH 2080 DEGREES EXCESS

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—From a meteorological point of view, yesterday ended an extraordinary year. It was the warmest by far, of any year in Boston within the records of the Boston branch of the weather bureau service. December made the ninth month of the year showing an excess of heat over normal, the accumulation for the month being 152 degrees. The last month of the year, therefore, was like the first only not quite so abnormal, for January saw an excess over normal of 380 degrees.

For the entire year the accumulated excess was 1290 degrees, that being 422 degrees more of a departure than any year in the past, so far as the records of the weather bureau show. The mean daily temperature for last year was 52.3 degrees, whereas the highest previous means was 51.3 degrees, in 1908. There is a difference of 2080 degrees between the heat last year and that of 1875, the coldest year of which a record has been kept at the Boston branch of the weather bureau.

The year 1913 was the sixth successive year of abnormal warmth, with an accumulated excess over normal during that period of 1911 degrees. The excesses for each of these years have been as follows:

Year	Excess
1908	365
1909	813
1910	718
1911	759
1912	438
1913	1290

DUMMER ACADEMY FIRE

FAMOUS BUILDING THREATENED BY FLAME—OLDEST PREP SCHOOL IN AMERICA

NORTH HYFIELD, Jan. 1.—The Dummer farmhouse, a dormitory of Dummer academy, the oldest prep school in America, was destroyed yesterday afternoon by fire which threatened the entire historic group.

A five-mile dash by a fire engine company, over frozen country roads, the hurried breaking of ice on a nearby pond and the desperate struggle of regular and volunteer firemen, alone saved the ancient landmarks.

The main building, once the home of William Dummer, lieutenant-governor, acting governor and commander-in-chief of the colony of Massachusetts in 1723, later the school from which were graduated Colonel Tobias Lear, aide to General George Washington during the revolution, Commodore Preble and other distinguished men, narrowly escaped. Until the arrival of modern apparatus, a student brigade, assisted by townspeople, passed buckets in an effort to get the fire under control.

CHELMSFORD

The members of the O. K. club and a good number of their friends ushered in the new year in a very appropriate manner, at a New Year's ball held at the town hall, last evening. An enjoyable program of popular selections was rendered by Gray's orchestra, and all present took part in a dance of more than 20 numbers. Refreshments were served during a brief intermission, and dancing was continued until 1 o'clock.

Arthur Ames, president of the club, was general manager while Elmer R. Hill was floor director, and Leo Jones, Sidney Dupe and Banford Liddy ably assisted the manager. Misses Mabel Duignon, Marjorie Armstrong, Catherine Green, Pansy Jones, Miriam Warren and Blanche Spalding, young women members of the club, assisted in the refreshment room.

A general road time was enjoyed and the merry gathering dispersed at a late hour.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 1.—Extension of missionary study work in state universities and higher educational institutions under government control was urged in the report of the executive committee presented at today's session of the student volunteer convention by John H. Mott, its chairman.

"The state universities and other higher educational institutions under government control should be made far more largely than at present missionary strongholds," said the report. "Each should furnish an increased number of missionaries."

"Christianity never before has had such a combination of opportunities among both primitive and cultured races of the Far East and Near East. There is so much to do in the non-Christian world today that the task cannot be accomplished save by a vast enlargement of native Christian forces."

MURDER CHARGE

Porter Charlton Hopes to Prove Alibi at His Trial

COMO, Italy, Jan. 1.—The trial of Porter Charlton, the young American accused of murdering his wife, Mary,



PORTER CHARLTON

Crittenden Scott, will soon begin here. Charlton has failed considerably in health since he was brought here from the United States and jailed Aug. 30. He hopes to prove an alibi.

DODGE MARRIAGE LAW

LICENSES TO WED WERE ISSUED UNTIL MIDNIGHT AT MILWAUKEE—EUGENIC LAW EFFECTIVE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 1.—A rush to evade the new eugenics marriage law, effective today, made yesterday the busiest day on record for the Milwaukee county marriage license clerks. At the regular closing time 54 licenses had been issued, and the office was so crowded with applicants that it was decided to issue licenses until midnight.

The new law requires a thorough medical examination of both applicants for a license to wed. It also stipulates that only \$3 shall be charged by physicians for making the examination. Many doctors have declared that they will not make the necessary tests for this fee.

Fear that county officials will refuse to issue licenses unless the medical certificate states that comprehensive blood tests have been made, caused the record demand for wedding permits in the closing days of the year. Reports from other counties in the state agree that an unprecedented number of permits have been granted.

Clerks in many counties have asked the attorney-general for an interpretation of the law, and several have indicated that they will issue no licenses until the supreme court has passed on the statute.

Deposit that Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 3rd, is "Quarter Day."

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KING HONORS BRYCE 19,299 BIRTHS IN HUB

FORMER BRITISH AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON IS GIVEN THE TITLE OF VISCOUNT

LONDON, Jan. 1.—James Bryce, formerly British ambassador at Washington, is given the title of viscount in the New Year's honor list.

Sir Francis Charles Stansfeld, Langgeller, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, and Douglas Colin Cameron, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, were made Knights Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, while Chief Justice Horace Ardenbaum of Quebec and Henry Kelly, knight of Ottawa received knighthood.

In addition to Mr. Bryce, four politicians were given peerages. These were Sir Rufus Daniel Isaacs, formerly attorney-general and now lord chief justice; Alexander Tyr, lord president of the Scottish court of sessions; Sir Charles Clippes, union member of parliament for Buckinghamshire, and Sir Harold Harnsworth, a brother of Lord Northcliffe.

Courtenay Walter Bennett, British consul general at New York, also was created a knight.

TO END STRIKE TROUBLE

REPRESENTATIVES OF MICHIGAN UNIONS APPEAL TO CALUMET'S PRESIDENT

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 1.—In an effort to end the labor troubles in the copper country, representatives of the various state labor unions will draft a plan for settlement which they will ask Governor Ferris to forward to President Shaw of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company at Boston. At a conference of union men here yesterday afternoon, it was decided to take the matter over the head of James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet and Hecla, in the hope, they said, of further arousing public sentiment and forcing the mining companies to come to terms, or at least to submit the differences between them and their employees to a board of arbitration.

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100 lb. Bag Sugar \$4.40

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ORANGES..... 12 1-2c Doz.
Large and Juicy

GRAPEFRUIT 2 1-2c, 4c Each
Malaga Grapes..... 12c Lb.
Tokay Grapes..... 12c Lb.

Nice Juicy Lemons.....
12c and 25c Dozen

Bananas..... 10c Dozen

No. 1 English Walnuts..... 16c Lb.

Mixed Nuts..... 14c

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FRESH FISH

Large Mackerel, 1 1-2 lbs. to 2 lbs., nice and fresh,
each 10c and 15c

Shore Haddock, fresh caught, lb. 4c, 6c

Fancy Fresh Silver Salmon, lb. 10c

Sword Fish, extra fancy, sliced from best parts, lb. 12 1-2c

Fresh Herring, 1 lb. size 4c each, 3 for 10c

Oysters 35c qt.

Clams 25c qt.

Cod Fish 6c lb.

Butter Fish 7c lb.

Fresh Flounders 5c

White Fish 8c lb.

Salt Salmon 8c lb.

Kipperd Herring, 4c, 3 for 10c

Pollock 4c lb.

Finnan Haddie 8c lb.

Halibut 12 1-2c lb.

Smelts 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c

SOAPS

Soaping, pkg. 1.4c

Three 5c Packages of Pearlina 10c

Ivory Soap 6 for 25c

Peerless White Floating 10 for 25c

White Rose Soap 10 for 25c

Swift's Pride Soap 9 for 25c

Lenox Soap 9 for 25c

Welcome Soap 7 for 25c

Every Woman's Soap 7 for 25c

Swift's Naphtha Soap 7 for 25c

Swift's Borax Soap 7 for 25c

P. & G. Naphtha Soap 7 for 25c

20 Muleteam Borax Soap 7 for 25c

Pure White Castile Soap 7 for 25c

Snap Soap 14 for 25c

Pearl Soap 7 for 25c

Bee Soap 6 for 25c

Swift's Wool Soap 7 for 25c

Grandma's Washing Powder, 4c, 12c

Jumbo Washing Powder 4c

Swift's Washing Powder 4c

Big 10 Washing Powder 4c

Star Naphtha Wash Powder 4c, 16c

Gold Dust 4c, 18c pkg.

Salt Soda, pkg. 5c

Lighthouse Cleanser 4c

FRESH CANDIES

Fancy Ribbon Candy 2 lb. boxes 23c

Fancy Assorted Christmas Candy 18c lb.

Old Fashioned Vanilla Chocolates, lb. 17c

Cream Patties, lb. 18c

Assorted Jelly Drops, lb. 12 1-2c

Extra Turkey Figs, lb. 11c, 17c

Catawba Candied Figs, in pound boxes 21c

Special Old Fashioned Chocolates, in lb. boxes, 20c

Quincy's Special Assorted Chocolates, in pound boxes 25c

Special Peppermints, lb. 17c

Cream Caramels 25c lb.

Assorted Chocolates 12 1-2c lb.

PURE LARD

50 Lb. Tub Silver Leaf, lb. 12c

20 Lb. Tub Silver Leaf, lb. 12 1-2c

10, 5, 3 Lb. Silver Leaf, lb. 13 1-2c

COMPOUND LARD

50 Lb. Tub Compound Lard, lb. 8c

20 Lb. Tub Compound Lard, lb. 9 1-2c

10, 5, 3 Lb. Tub Compound Lard, lb. 11c

MEAT IS CHEAPER

TURKEYS, lb., 15c Up

FRESH KILLED FOWL,
Lb., 16c, 17c

CHICKENS, lb., 18c, 20c

LEGS LAMB, 12c, 14c

Fancy Chops, lb. 12 1/2c up

Forequarters, lb. 8c, 9c

FRESH CUTS ROAST BEEF, lb. 12 1-2c

BEST RUMP STEAK, lb. 22c, 25c, 28c

BEST ROUND STEAK, lb. 18c

BEST SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. 20c, 22c

BEST SIRLOIN ROAST BEEF, lb., tip end 15c

SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. 13c, 14c

Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 16c

Sliced Ham, lb. 22c

Choice Fancy Corned Beef, lb. 8c to 12c

Fresh Pork Loins, lb. 14c

Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb. 13c, 14c

Leg Veal, lb. 16c

Rump Butts, lb. 14c

Spare Ribs, lb. 10c, 11c

Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. 13c, 14c

CRACKER DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—
A 10c Jar Jelly and a 5c Pkg. Takhoma Biscuits for 12c

A 10c Jar of Pure Orange Marmalade and a 10c Pkg. of Butter Thins for 17c

Saltines, Atlantic and Peanut Wafers, 13c lb., 2 for 25c

Assorted Sunshine Crackers 7 1-2c lb., 2 for 15c

1 lb. box Assorted English Style Biscuits, 33c lb.

Fancy Assorted Cookies 9c lb., 3 for 25c

All Sunshine, 5c pkgs. 4c, 4 for 15c

All Sunshine, 10c pkgs. 8c 2 for 15c

Hydrox, lb. 34c

FLOUR

BEST BREAD FLOUR—
\$5.00 Bbl., 65c Bag

Ben Hur, Searchlight, Ethan, Allen and Musketeer Brands.

BEST PASTRY FLOUR—
24 1-2 lb. Bags 60c

Snow Crust Brand. A carload just in.

VEGETABLES

New Potatoes, extra quality and all sound, 18c

Celery, Boston Market 14c

Lettuce 3 for 10c

Cabbage 2 1-2c lb.

Fresh Spinach 15c pk.

Beets 3c lb.

Native Carrots 3 lbs. for 5c

Parsnips 3c lb.

New Spanish Onions 3 lbs. for 10c

Onions 30c pk.

Pickling Onions 20c pk.

Cranberries 7c qt.

Turnips 2c lb.

Apples 35c pk.

Salmon, pink 8c

Red Salmon, Columbia River brand, 10c can

Salmon Steak—Choice Alaska cuts, red, 1 lb. can 12c

MACARONI, 5c Pkg.

LOBSTER (Osprey Brand) Can 25c

Shredded Wheat, 11c

Cream of Wheat, 12c

Grape Nuts 11c

TOILET PAPER Regular 10c size. 3c, 9 for 25c

Snider's Ketchup Full Pint 15c

Pure wholesome—No artificial preservative or coloring.

Snider's Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce 11c

Campbell's Soups—
Tomato, Vegetable, Chicken Soups, 7 1-2c each

Yours Truly Soups, all flavors 6c

Eastern Star Brand Ketchup 10c

Ground Bone fresh every day, 3c lb., 10 lbs. 25c

Tomatoes 8c can

Best Standard Brands.

Peas 8c can

Telephone, Small and Sifted Corn 6c can

Maine Style—First Class

BUTTERINE Highest grade, half cream. 20c, 25c lb.

Very Good Butterine, 15c lb., 10-30 lb. tubs 13 1-2c lb.

SPECIALS

Old Dutch Cleanser 7c

Seeded Raisins, pkg. 7c

Not-a-Seed Raisins, pkg. 9c

Canned Strawberries 6c

D'Zerta Pudding, pkg. 6c

Maine Stringless Cranberry Beans 8c

Fancy Peas, can 7c, 11c, 13c, 14c

Red Letter Soups (Tomato, Vegetable and Oxtail), can 6c

Boiled Cider, bottle 26c

Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, 15c lb.

Fruit-ena Pudding, all flavors, 4c

Corn Flake 4c Pkg.

Chiver's Pure Orange Marmalade 16c

Robertson's Orange Marmalade 15c

Tam-o-Shanter Marmalade 5c

Postum Cereal 21c

BUTTER

We also carry Meadow Gold and Clover Hill Brands of Butter.

Best Creamery Butter 3c

Yorkshire Creamery in 1 lb. sanitary cartons, lb. 33c

Best Grade Vermont Creamery Butter in 5 lb. boxes, lb. 36c

CHEESE

Very Good Cheese, lb. 10c

Full Cream Cheese, lb. 22c

Sage Cheese, lb. 20c

Swiss Cheese, lb. 30c

Roquefort Cheese, lb. 35c to 40c

Limburger Cheese, lb. 25c

Young American Cheese, lb. 25c to 28c

Full Cream Edam Cheese 35c

Hollander Cheese, lb. 30c

Mozzarella Cheese, lb. 28c lb.

Camembert Cheese 28c lb.

Violet Talcum Powder, 9c box, 3 for 25c (Regular 25c size)

Magic Perfumed Starch 8c Pkg

Electric Lustre Starch

Diamond Gloss Starch

EGGS

Fresh Eggs, dozen 29c

Armour's Helmet Brand Eggs, fresh, in cartons, dozen 30c

Brookfield Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen 35c

Economy Cocoa, absolutely pure, 17c lb.

Wau-eta Cocoa, absolutely pure, in 1 lb. Mason Jars 23c lb.

Quality Cocoa, warranted pure, lb. 23c, 1/2 lb. 13c, 1/4 lb. 7c

COOKED MEATS—NEW DEPT.

Roast Chicken 35c lb.

Boiled Ham 40c lb.

Roast Beef 40c

Roast Pork 40c

Boiled Tongue 32c

Boiled Corned Beef 26c

Beef Loaf 20c

Ham Cheese 14c

Minced Ham 14c

Pressed Ham 15c

Bologna 12 1/2c

Frankforts (Best German) 15c

Fresh Pork Sausages 15c

Fresh Tripe 12c

Pork Pies 25c

English Style Bacon 22c

English Sugar Cured Ham 30c

English Bacon 12c

German Liverwurst 15c

German Corned Beef 15c

German Head Cheese 15c

English Boiled Bacon 25c lb.

Pickled Pork Feet 10c lb.

Pickled Tongue 8c lb.

German Knecht Tounge 15c

Boiled Beef Tongue 15c

Saunder's Tomato Sausage 15c

Saunder's Beef Sausage 15c

Saunder's Pork Sausage (Fresh Made) 15c

TEA AND COFFEE

SPECIAL—With 1-2 lb. Salada Tea—5 lbs. Sugar 18c

SPECIAL—A Christmas package—3 lb. can Tetley Tea \$1.85

A very good Formosa Oolong Tea, guaranteed pure, 15c lb., 7 lbs. \$1

Ridgways Tea—All blends, 25c 1/4 lb.

Avondale Coffee, regular 35c quality, only 30c lb.

Silver Coffee 25c lb.

Yours Truly Coffee 25c lb.

Quality and strength guaranteed

With every 30c package of Tetley, Lipton, Tudor, Nonquit and Bill Grade Teas we will sell 5 lbs. Sugar for 3 1-2c lb.

With every pound of Bill Grade Tea we will give a 5c package free.

EXTRA VOTES

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

With a 25c purchase of Crackers—2 lbs. for 25c—we will give 1000 Votes.

With a 25c purchase of Crackers—3 lbs. for 25c—we will give 500 Votes.

With a pound of Apple Blossom Tea at 25c—we will give 500 Votes.

NO LOAN FROM FRANCE

President Huerta of Mexico Cannot Rely on French Bankers for Needed Funds

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Senor Rul, a member of the Mexican constitutional committee in Paris and today that the mission of Adolfo de la Lanza to Europe to obtain funds for President Huerta has been a complete failure.

Senor de la Lanza informed the Paris bankers whom he saw that Huerta is not seeking money but desires merely to get them to accept his notes at six months. President Huerta also wants the removal of the pledge to the bankers of 35 per cent. of the Mexican customs receipts which was guaranteed in the last bond issue. In the days of Porfirio Diaz, 62 per cent. of the customs receipts was mortgaged in this manner, so that Mexico is now forced to pay over her entire custom receipts.

According to Senor Rul, Gen. Huerta sees a chance, if he obtains the removal of the 35 per cent. pledge, to offer that part of the customs receipts to third-class bankers in Europe who are willing to advance money to Mexico at enormous rates.

The French bankers are said to have refused to advance a cent or to make any agreement for future loans, saying this is impossible in view of the present temper of the French government. The bankers, Senor Rul asserts, also gave Senor de la Lanza to understand that they would do their utmost to prevent him from obtaining money for Huerta anywhere in Europe.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OWLY THEATRE: On next Friday and continuing for two days, the management has made arrangements to show what is probably the most remarkable film shown in the last decade, "Protea," done by the Eclair Co., Paris, with Josette Andral and M. Batulle in the leading roles. The film is full of clever incidents showing the resourcefulness of "Protea" and of her faithful companion, "The Owl." It is a continuous change of disguises, some of them in the most trying conditions. The production is in five parts and the incidents follow so rapidly as to keep the audience in a constant suspense. The real climax of the production is when the detectives to keep "Protea" and "The Owl" from passing the frontier with the stolen document, decide to burn the bridge, the only avenue of escape to the frontier. With the detectives in a rowboat, watching the bridge burning and falling and satisfied they have cut off the only way of escape, they are dumbfounded when they see "Protea" coming down the road on her bicycle.

THE PLAYHOUSE: Amateur night. Yes, Lowell's ambitious amateurs will have an opportunity tonight to show their ability. To those who lack the goods, we would say that the hook awaits them, and they must assume this risk. But the hook will not appear unless there is sufficient provocation. Its judgment is inflexible. Once it wraps its coil about a victim, there is no appeal. Its decision is irrevocable. Generous prizes will be given those who successfully evade the judgment, so that the arrangement is by no means one-sided. Of course, the usual "Madam X" musical comedy will be another attraction, with the Lander Brothers, Miss Sutherland and Miss Glaser as the principal entertainers. Seats are now on sale. Telephone 511.

CROSS MEETS ANDERSON: LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 1.—Lanch of New York and Paul Anderson of Medford and Vancouver will provide the New Year's boxing card at Vernon today.

840 QUIT WORK

Miners Claim That They are Not Properly Safeguarded

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 1.—Eight hundred and forty miners employed in the Black Diamond mines of the Pacific Coast Coal Co. refused to go to work yesterday alleging they were not properly safeguarded in the workings.

Officers of the United Mine Workers will go to Black Diamond tomorrow to investigate the conditions.

Two miners were killed in an explosion there last week.

KILLED ON EVE OF PENSION: BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Within two hours of the time that he would have been pensioned by the city after many years of faithful service in the bridge department, John Haggerty, aged 75, of 23 Adams street, Charlestown, a naval veteran of the Civil war was struck by an automobile truck at 1:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon and died at 2 o'clock.

The accident occurred on the Chelsea side of the Chelsea north drawbridge, at which station Haggerty had closed and opened the draw several years in his capacity as assistant drawtender. The truck is owned by the J. D. Sawyer Lumber company of East Cambridge and was operated by James D. Haggerty, aged 38, of 48 Bridge street, East Cambridge. Haggerty was arrested on a charge of manslaughter and was locked up at station 13, Charlestown. He was released before evening on \$1000 bail.

NEW YEAR AT CLEVELAND: CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1.—Cleveland last night gave the new year a "community greeting." Twelve bands, including a total of 280 musicians, were massed in the public square. To an audience of "thousands" they played "America," "Auld Lang Syne," and other songs.

The customary New Year's revels at hotel grill rooms, restaurants and cafes were sadly limited this year because of the announcement by Chief of Police Howe that the midnight closing ordinance would be rigidly enforced.

SUFFRAGIST'S MAXIMS

LET ALL WOMEN VOTE, EVEN IF THEY VOTE WRONG! IS ADVICE OF ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Designed to inspire and help Illinois suffragists in their work of the coming year, these maxims were sent forth yesterday by Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association.

"Let all women vote, even if they vote wrong."

"Do not condemn even foolish activity; anything is preferable to inactivity."

"It is more cheerful to be a voter than a mere woman."

"Don't grumble over corrupt politics; just vote."

"Don't worry because the constitutionality of the Illinois suffrage law has been attacked. Have faith in the supreme court."

"Equal suffrage will not shake the foundations of Illinois politics—not immediately."

"Women are near relatives of men."

SUFFRAGE PARADE IN RUC: BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Women suffragists throughout New England—thousands in number—will march through the streets of Boston May 16 in the first big "Votes for Women" parade and demonstration in this state.

Pledges to march have come by the thousands from professional men and women, as well as from the ranks of the workers. According to the preliminary plans made yesterday, it will be the biggest parade and pageant that has ever been given in this city.

PLANT INSPECTION SERVICE: WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Fourteen foreign nations so far have cooperated with the United States by establishing plant inspection services with satisfactory certificates to cover exportations to this country according to C. L. Marlett, chairman of the federal plant quarantine board in reporting to Secretary Houston the result of the first year's work of the board under his control. The report shows that some plant shipments have contained injurious insect and fungus plant enemies in spite of the fact that they came from countries paying inspection service. Out of 109 shipments from France and Japan the twenty-fourth or so, a stickier pest, was detected in 129 shipments.

If you want help at home in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A GREAT YEAR

Suffrage and Anti-Suffrage Associations are Well Pleased

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—In messages summing up the progress of their respective movements, the National American Woman Suffrage Association and the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the former and Mrs. Arthur Murray Dodge, head of the latter organization, declared that the past year had been one of gratifying success and each predicted notable victories for the causes they represent in the year just started.

"Standing on the threshold of 1914," said Dr. Shaw, "we suffragists are delighted with the recognition of women shown in the appointment by Mayor Mitchell of Dr. Katherine B. Davis to the position of commissioner of corrections of the city of New York. This following the appointment of Miss Julia Lathrop as head of the federal child labor bureau and the appointment of Mrs. J. Gordon Harrison as a member of the federal industrial commission is one of many evidences that the government is recognizing women's ability to fill places of trust and power. We are upheld by the growing consciousness of American men that it is a shameful thing to have their women governed by black men, red men, yellow men, men from every country, and no country, gathered under this flag."

"Nineteen hundred and thirteen," said Mrs. Dodge, "doubled the membership of our national association. At the end of 1912 we numbered 41,000. We now have 90,000. And we're resolved that 1914 shall double it again."

CHICAGO CELEBRATES: CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—With a "snare" New Years ordered by the police a \$250,000 flood of champagne turned on by the big restaurants and a watch night service in almost every church, Chicagoans had their choice of celebrations. Horns, confetti and ticklers were forbidden by Mayor Harrison, but the street crowds had plenty of noise producers and were not noticeably subdued by the regulations.

KLINE REMOVES WALDO

Summary Action Which Incensed Mayor Elect Mitchel of New York—Queer Situation

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Rhinelander Waldo was removed yesterday morning as police commissioner by Mayor Kline and Douglas L. McKay, formerly first deputy commissioner, was appointed in his place for a term of five years.

It is understood, however, that Mr. McKay desires to hold office only until John Purroy Mitchel, who was inducted into office as mayor this morning, has picked a man for the department.

The order for the removal of Mr. Waldo became effective at 11 o'clock in the morning of one hour ahead of the time set by him for his resignation to become effective. He was displaced for insubordination on two counts.

Mayor Kline accuses Waldo first of having issued an order practically dismantling police headquarters of all the various squads and the various experts in different lines. Second, he charges Waldo with refusing to reappoint Mr. McKay as deputy police commissioner in order that McKay might automatically become acting police commissioner until Mr. Mitchel got a man for the job.

Mr. Mitchel was incensed at the conduct of Mr. Waldo. When he learned of the events of the morning he said: "It is the damndest outrage ever perpetrated on any incoming administration for the head of a department to run away and to denude the department of the line of succession and leave the city prostrate. The attempt was checked, however."

Mayor Kline took such peremptory action for two reasons. He found it necessary to have a police commissioner from men yesterday until Mr. Mitchel became mayor, as the resignation of Waldo and all his deputies, including that of McKay, would have left the department without a head. Also he felt it as a matter of duty and self-respect compatible with the dignity of the office to dismiss the commissioner.

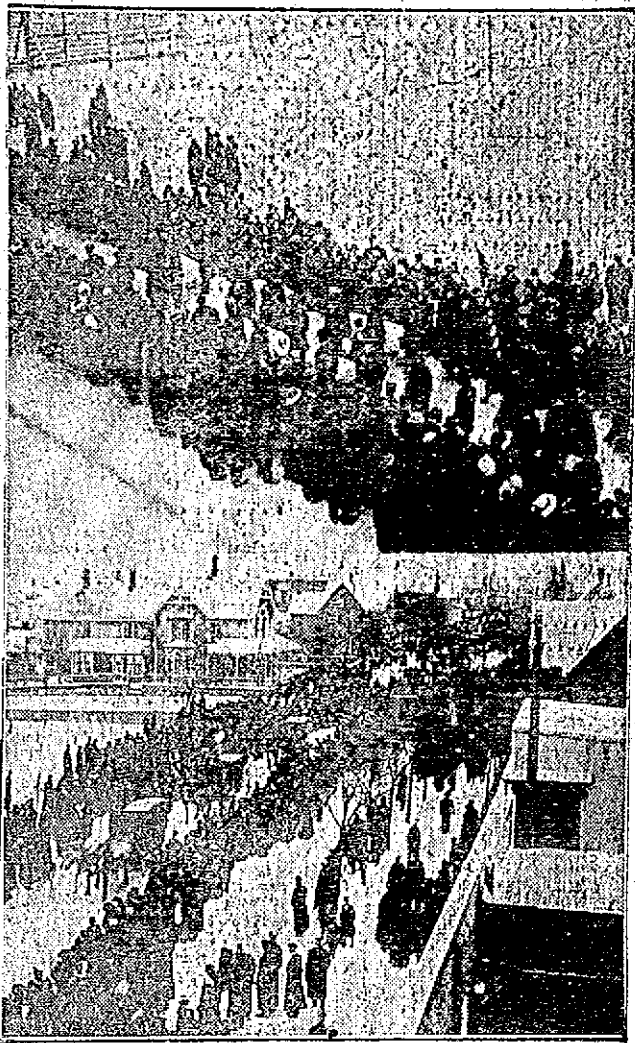
OFFICERS ELECTED: The class of 1911, St. Patrick's academy, held its annual meeting last night at the residence of James Kierahan, Collinsville. The officers elected were James A. Kierahan, president; James J. Molloy, Jr., president; Joseph M. DiNeen, secretary. After considerable business was transacted the boys spent the remainder of the evening in social festivities, ushering in the New Year in a fitting manner.

WHEALING IN CHIEFSQUAKE: METUCHEN, N. J., Jan. 1.—The summer settlement at Morgan on the bank of Cheshesque creek, has furnished many a fish story, but this is no fish story. It is a story about a whale, which is not a fish.

When Edward Furman rowed out to inspect the county bridge he saw a baby whale disporting itself. He pulled for the shore and told Thomas Mackley and Patrick Haler. They rowed out to the creek and killed the whale with a spade. Now it is on exhibition in St. Ambrose. It weighs 450 pounds and is eight feet long.

CAPTIVE ESCAPED CONVICT: BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Arthur Quinn, also known as "Australian" Murphy, one of three prisoners who escaped from the Charles street Jail Tuesday morning was captured late last night in a West End lodging house. He made no resistance. Quinn was suffering from a sprained ankle sustained in the drop from the 40-foot wall surrounding the jail. Another prisoner was to be injured by making his own escape. He gave himself up. A third is still at large.

SCENES AT FUNERALS OF VICTIMS OF CHRISTMAS HORROR AT CALUMET



CALUMET, Mich., Jan. 1.—The laboring settlement here is slowly recovering from the shock caused by the terrible accident on Christmas eve, when 72 men, women and children were crushed to death in a panic in the Italian hall, when gifts were being distributed. A state wide hunt is being made for the fiend who gave the false cry of fire that caused the catastrophe. The illustration shows scenes at the funerals of some of the victims.

TO GIVE UP B. & M. SEC. BRYAN HOST

The New Haven Road Will Surrender Holdings in Boston

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Published reports of a plan of the New Haven road's relinquishment of the Boston & Maine are not given official confirmation at the department of justice, but some other officials in touch with the negotiations express the view that the proposal as outlined is substantially correct.

The dissolution of the Boston & Maine merger with the New Haven was one of the chief points of attack in the interstate commerce commission's report of its exhaustive investigation into the financial affairs of the New England lines and it is known that the department of justice has been working generally along the lines of that report. The traffic arrangement with the Boston & Albany was another point.

Chairman Elliott of the New Haven board will confer with Attorney General McReynolds Monday to continue the effort to bring the New Haven organization into harmony with the Sherman law without a long court fight. It is generally believed here that a plan embodying the elimination of the features which the government holds to be most objectionable and which has been under consideration by the New Haven directors for some time will be taken up for some definite action.

CONSIDERING OTHER PLANS

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The plan for the separation of the Boston & Maine railroad from the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad through the formation of a temporary holding company to take the stock of the former company now held by the New Haven, is only one of several plans under consideration according to a statement issued today by the New Haven officials. They believe that there is a good chance for arriving at some solution of the difficult problem and that it will be in the interest of the whole situation.

At Breakfast to the Diplomatic Corps of Foreign Nations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan was the host at breakfast this morning to the diplomatic corps of the foreign nations. The banquet is an annual New Year's day affair. Without exception, all the diplomats attended. The informality of the breakfast was a feature. None of the members of the diplomatic corps appeared in uniform.

The dining room was made to resemble an orangery and the drawing room was similarly decorated. From their winter home at Miami, the secretary and Mrs. Bryan had brought large quantities of poinsettia, smilax and other semi-tropical plants which were used for decorations.

There was no formal reception as the diplomats entered. The secretary and Mrs. Bryan stood near the door and simply wished all "a happy new year." When the moment for entering the breakfast room arrived, Ambassador Jusserand as dean of the corps, gave Mrs. Bryan his arm and Secretary Bryan escorted Madame Jusserand. The breakfast was given in buffet style. Pineapple and grapefruit punches were served and there were no wines.

Although the details of the affair and the breakfast list were arranged in accordance by the department of state the only change from the usual program was that it was served in the Bryan home instead of the Hall of the Pan-American building.

In addition to the foreign attaches in Washington, the affair today was attended by officials of the Pan-American union, members of the foreign relations committee of congress and the assistant secretaries of state.

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EXCITEMENT AT CITY HALL

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sent on account of the death of his brother, which occurred this morning, and Mr. Barrett was called away on business.

The first business before the council had to do with a communication from the state fire warden. Action on the communication was deferred.

The annual report of the inspector of animals was received and placed on file.

The flight is on.

The next matter had to do with the abatement of sewer taxes asked for by John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, representing the Patterson Rubber Co. Alderman Brown arising and speaking to a question of privilege hurriedly after volleys of shrieks and shouts, so to speak, as Mr. Murphy. The matter was a very personal one and Mr. Brown said that it was made in self defense and was due to the statement made by Mr. Murphy yesterday.

He started in by saying: "A representative, or alleged representative, of the Patterson Rubber Co., appearing here in some capacity, seeking to deprive the city of Lowell of its proper due for construction of a sewer has seen fit to make insinuations reflecting on my veracity and upon my conduct of the street department in 1912."

He then went on to say that he had on two or three occasions, submitted to the board of Lowell, through paid advertisements, a correct statement of my conduct of the street department in the year 1912.

The public response has been instant, spontaneous and enthusiastic and I was returned to this council by the votes of citizens of Lowell solely upon my record as head of the street department in 1912. I am proud of that record and every detail of it.

Mr. Brown, at this point, indulged in personalities that will have to be omitted and further along in the paper which he read, said: "Whether his conduct here has been the result of his individual thought or whether it is part of a greater plan is not yet fully apparent and what connection may exist between his presence here and an article in a morning paper asking for the recall of myself and another commissioner, I am unable to state."

My answer to him and to the morning paper is this: I am submitting to voters of this city at any time, under any circumstances, and under any conditions, the question of how long my services are desired in the public behalf at city hall.

"If the proper papers are prepared my own signature will be the first affixed to them and I will go before the people on my record and conduct of the street department in the year 1912 already vindicated by my reelection and once again let the people say whether or not they still desire my services. Knowing every detail of my record and understanding fully and fairly."

At a recent meeting it was voted to get a comparative cost of the cost of sewer work in Middlesex street in 1905 and 1912. Mr. Farnham prepared the report and a mistake was discovered by Mr. Murphy who claimed that I had prepared the report myself and who said here in this chamber, but yesterday, aiming his words at the people, urged that the butchers can figure. I want this question of veracity settled here and now and I want the council to hear from Mr. Farnham who prepared the report.

of foundation in fact for a single word of it. He said that Mr. Brown had admitted that the figures presented by him yesterday were wrong. "I do not know," he said, "if it was an innocent mistake or purposely intended to deceive."

"I do not believe that any engineer or any man connected with the engineer's office would attach his name to a report containing so glaring a mistake. I repeat that the report was submitted by Mr. Brown and was not signed by Mr. Farnham. I have presented facts and figures that cannot be backed down by mere assertions. "I stand here and I fear no one. I do not even accept the words uttered by the man across the way as having anything to do with me. The statement, prepared by another and read by him, cannot apply to me."

Confusion Worse Confounded

At about this time Mr. Brown was on his feet again and another battle of words ensued. He was in the side of the council and the gallery were bent over, eagerly watching and listening. Mr. Brown advanced toward Mr. Murphy and stopped at the ice pitcher to quench his thirst. The battle continued to wax warmer and warmer, until at 11:50 Mayor O'Donnell declared the meeting adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Both men were on their feet when the gong sounded.

Mr. Murphy's Position

In defense of his position as representing the Patterson Rubber Co., Mr. Murphy said that the Lowell board of trade was responsible for the Patterson Rubber Co. coming to Lowell and when that company was presented an outrageously exorbitant bill it was quite natural that the company should come to the board of trade and ask: "Is this the way you encourage new investment?"

"That's the situation," said Mr. Murphy, "and I am here to see what I can do to set the matter right. The company is entitled to the abatement and so far as the granting of the abatement establishing a precedent, to be taken advantage of by other abutters at all times, and as a matter of fact, if other abutters have not with the same treatment as has the Patterson Rubber Co., they, too, are entitled to rebates or abatements."

DOG HAD RABIES

Report on Examination of Canine Killed in Centralville

Word was received at the office of the humane society here today that the head of the dog which was shot by an officer of the society in Centralville on the night of Jan. 29, had been examined by a veterinarian and was found to be rabid.

The head was examined in Boston and the report sent in to Dr. Sherman. Two crows which were in the field where the rabid canine was killed, were ordered quarantined today pending an examination.

WILL SUPPORT LAKE

He Promised Fitchburg Men That City Will Have Strong Team in the New England League

FITCHBURG, Jan. 1.—Fred Lake, manager of the Fitchburg team in the New England league next season, conferred with several prominent officials yesterday in regard to plans. Marcus A. Collins, R. D. Redfern, secretary of the association and Thomas Sellers met him, and the party made a tour of the city looking for sites for a park. The grounds at the driving park, offered free to Mr. Lake, were looked over and he was impressed with the opportunities to make the park one of the best in New England. Mr. Lake offered the city street railway company, joined the party and offered the players free transportation to and from the park and to other points on the league circuit. Mr. Lake received assurances from Thomas Sellers that he would support the team. Mr. Lake was very much pleased with his reception and said that a first class team would represent Fitchburg.

REBEL ARMY FORCES WOMEN INTO ACTIVE SERVICE IN WAR AGAINST HUERTA



1. SOLDIERS AND NURSES IN REBEL CAMP. 2. MEXICAN GIRL READY FOR BATTLE. 3. MOUNTED WOMEN SOLDIERS.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—The outside world has very little idea of the extent to which women are forced into service in the rebel army. Not only as nurses and as camp attendants are they engaged, but many of them actually bear arms in truly Amazonian fashion. Various of them display considerable ability with the rifle. In the illustration are shown photos of some of the female warriors taken in the central war zone, about Chihuahua.

assault against Nuevo Laredo held by federalists this forenoon. Red Cross workers reported they had found over 200 dead with many wounded and that the loss of life would run much higher. Use of machine guns on both sides accounted for many deaths. The first onslaught was indeterminate, the constitutionalists retiring about 9 o'clock but promising to renew the battle, probably this afternoon.

STEAMER ARRIVES

THURSDAY ISLAND, Australia, Jan. 1.—The steamer Tasman arrived here today from the Gulf of Papua, where she had been stranded for several days on a branch line reef. All on board were well.

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 1.—Mexican constitutionalists directed a terrific assault against federalists at Nuevo Laredo.

FIND 200 DEAD

Rebels Direct Terrific Assault Against Federalists at Nuevo Laredo

HEV. LOUIS ZAHNER DEAD

ADAMS, Jan. 1.—Rev. Louis Zahner, D. D., rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church for 23 years, died yesterday. At the time of the election of Rev. Thomas Davies as bishop of the Springfield diocese, Dr. Zahner was prominent as a candidate.

BURNED TO DEATH

FALL RIVER, Jan. 1.—While her parents were at work in the mill yesterday, Armosa Berhard, 15, of 503 King Philip street, was left to care for her infant sister. Armosa's dress caught fire from the kitchen stove and she was so horribly burned that she died early today at St. Anne's hospital.

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Surrender to United States

JUDGE ENRIGHT GIVES ADVICE

Started New Year by Refraining From Imposing a Single Imprisonment on Offenders

Judge Enright started the new year off this morning in the local police court by refraining from imposing a single imprisonment upon any of today's docket. His advice to every defendant was to go forth and turn over a new leaf during the year 1914.

Walter F. Hayden was charged with drunkenness. It seems that Walter was once a collector for the Salvation Army, but has since sold back into his old ways. Suppl. Welch informed the court that the defendant has been collecting garments under the guise of the Salvation Army and has been using the fruits of his labors for his own personal ends.

Judge Enright questioned the man closely for a few minutes and learned that he was ready to begin life over again on a different basis if given an opportunity. He was placed on probation for three months with a suspended jail sentence in view.

James F. Hansbury pleaded guilty to being drunk yesterday and did not deny the fact that he had looted quite

a lot lately on account of his appetite for intoxicants.

Agent Richardson of the local charity board informed Judge Enright that the defendant's family was in needy circumstances. Upon the defendant's promise to care for his family in the future he was released.

Thomas W. Bagley of Boston took the auto of his employer, William McConell, without permission yesterday and also without a license to operate it. The result of the two illegalities landed the auto against a tree and Bagley against the law. When Judge Enright heard the facts in the case and learned that the defendant was willing to settle for the wrecked car he released him.

The case of Theophile Lafertier, charged with the non-support of his wife, proved a case of too much brother-in-law.

The defendant is working in New Bedford and has not been giving his wife the maintenance which she considered was due her. His defence was that the husband of his dead sister was too friendly with his wife. Judge Enright continued the case for a month in the hopes that the couple would reach some mutual agreement.

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF

Body of Man Was Found Today With Note Stating That He Also Killed His Wife

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The body of John Monahan was found in the woods at Flushing, L. I., today and with it a letter in which Monahan described how he killed his wife. Mrs. Monahan's body was found with a crushed skull on Dec. 2, in the cellar of their home in Brooklyn. Monahan had cut his throat and by his side lay two bottles of poison.

In the letter, dated Dec. 27, the suicide wrote:

"I have gone out of my mind and

killed Rallo and now will kill myself. This morning when I got up it seemed as if I was in a dream. I am not myself, my God, and did not know what I was doing. They have hidden my revolver so I can't blow my brains out—what little I have."

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(Signed) McNamie.

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OF THE MEXICAN FEDERAL ARMY IS EXPECTED SOON

PRESIDIO, Texas, Jan. 1.—(Noon) The surrender of the whole federal army to the United States troops is expected momentarily.

Major McNamie, commanding the border patrol so advised the United States army authorities.

A message addressed by Major McNamie to General Hugh L. Scott at El Paso says:

"Heavy artillery firing continued in and about Ojinaga. Several hundred women and children came across and are under cover on this side. Many wounded came in from different points up and down the river and are held in a church. Red Cross officials wired for three doctors and several nurses."

"I am still driving the rebels back, disarming them. I have now over 200 rifles, other arms and ammunition."

"Expect at any time during the night the greater part of the federal army, possibly two or three thousand, may be forced to cross the river."

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Third Edition CITY PLANNING BOARD MEETS

Organized This Morning at City Hall—Jesse Crook Selected as Secretary

The first meeting of the planning board for the city of Lowell was held in the mayor's reception room at city hall this forenoon.

The members of the planning board are: Mayor James E. O'Donnell, chairman (ex-officio); J. Walter Bowers, Charles E. Anderson, secretary of the Trades and Labor council; John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade; Jesse D. Crook and Arthur Genest. The commissioner of public property and licenses is also a member ex-officio.

Mayor O'Donnell presided and John H. Murphy was the unanimous choice for secretary, but Mr. Murphy thought that on account of being secretary of the board of trade it would be better, perhaps, to appoint some other member as secretary, and he proposed the name of Mr. Crook.

Mr. Bowers said he favored Mr. Murphy as secretary because he believed Mr. Murphy would be in a position to corral more valuable information than any other member of the board.

Mr. Murphy said he was interested in the work of the planning board and would work hard to make a success of it, but he thought it might stimulate greater interest to appoint some other member as secretary. After further discussion, Mr. Crook was elected secretary, and as Mr. Crook was not present, Mr. Murphy was appointed secretary pro tem.

The next move had to do with a place of meeting, and city hall seemed the unanimous choice. Mr. Murphy suggested that the board might work in harmony and in conjunction with the park commission.

Mr. Bowers asked how often it would be necessary for the planning board to meet, and it was agreed that it would be necessary to meet at least once a week, in the beginning, at least.

Mr. Bowers thought that the planning board might use the old councilmanic commission room and it was allowed that the proposition was a good one.

The city messenger was called in and stated that he could prepare the room in question for the board, without expense, using stored furniture.

The mayor said his purpose in calling the meeting was to organize and after the room had been selected the question of time of meeting was discussed. The secretary pro tem was instructed to communicate with the mayor-elect and ask him to set a time for the next meeting as the mayor-elect will be chairman of the board.

Purpose of Board

The act to provide for the establishment of local planning boards by cities and towns was passed by the legislature for 1913 and its duties include the making of careful studies of the resources, possibilities and needs of the city or town, particularly with respect to the conditions which may be injurious to the public health or otherwise injurious in and about tenanted dwellings, and to make plans for the development of the municipality with special reference to the proper housing of its people.

The board must report annually to the city council giving information regarding the condition of the city and any plans or proposals for the development of the city and estimates of the cost thereof; and the board must file a copy of all reports made by it with the homestead commission, and the homestead commission, created by chapter six hundred and seven of the acts of the year 1911 is directed to call the attention of the mayor and city government to the provisions of the act in such form as may seem proper and the commission is further authorized and directed to furnish information and suggestions from time

to time to city governments and to local planning boards, such as may, in its judgment, tend to promote the purposes of the act and those for whom the commission was established.

The city council is authorized to make suitable ordinances for carrying out the purposes of the act and they may appropriate money therefor.

INVESTIGATED LOCAL FIRE

Fire Marshal Foragan of Boston investigated the fire which occurred in the cigar store of Shawcross Brothers on East Merrimack street Tuesday night, and during the investigation had the proprietors of the store under examination. The inspector expressed the opinion that the fire was started by mice and matches in the showcase.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 1.—Edward Wood, 20, of Westport, factory, was drowned today while skating on the ice on Noquochoke lake.

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BIG ROW AT CITY HALL

Alderman Brown and Board of Trade Secretary Had Another Battle — Mayor Adjourns Meeting in Wild Confusion

The new year was begun at city hall with an uproarious meeting and it looked for a time as if the way was being paved to a personal encounter when Mayor O'Donnell adjourned the meeting.

The gallery and side seats were well filled when the row started. Alderman Brown was the first man to the front. He presented a statement of sewer work in Middlesex street in 1912 was almost double the cost of sewer work done there in 1903. Mr. Brown had charge of all sewer work in 1912, being at that time, commissioner of streets and highways.

The matter of the abatement was first taken up on Tuesday, continued

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Athletes and Athletics

The many friends of Henry Bailey, last year's captain of the high school track team and all around athlete, will be greatly disappointed to learn that he has been forced out of athletics for the remainder of the year at least by an injury to his arches. The physicians are not certain yet as to the nature of the injury but have warned Henry to keep out of track athletics this winter.

The best read lawyers in the country are at a loss as to the respective standings of player and club owner. The counsel for the Federal league has announced that if the two major organizations try to enforce any of their players that he will prosecute them criminally under the Sherman anti-trust law. On the other hand Ben Johnson is delighted at the thought of a battle with the Federals. If you believe his you'll bet on Ben Johnson not to be last in any race he ever enters.

Frank Klaus until his recent decisive defeats by George Chip, middle-weight champion of the world, retired from the ring in a position of independence. Klaus unless he throws his savings away, will never have to work again. His manager claims that the Dutchman has banked well over \$100,000 in his ring career. Klaus has the reputation of being a square boxer and has always been on the level with the promoters.

Dan Cloney has announced that he will surely give Haverhill a ball club next season. The only possible obstacle which could have stood in the way seems to have been cleared up for Dan asserts with vehemence that he has at last secured suitable grounds for his club. The Haverhill Baseball association which owns the old grounds will be the big loser if the new park is erected.

By the same token baseball affairs in Lynn are not at all what they were a year ago. To begin with last year's aggregation did not land as high as the papers and public thought for and in the second place their park is likely to be sold. If the latter event really goes through the owners will be in a bad way for Ocean Park is the only enclosed diamond where organized baseball could be played in Lynn.

W. O. Sweeney added another victory to his long New England life by defeating Hitting Terry of Brooklyn in Marlville, R. J. Terry was all but gone in the seventh round when the referee stopped the bout. One of the first New England fights that Sweeney

took part in was his mill with Frankie Mack of this city. This fight and his go with Jack Read are the only two reverses Kyo has met with.

Charley Brickley, the Harvard peerless football star, will be an entrant in the track and field games in New York next Saturday. Brickley is entered in the shotput of the Junior championships and looks like to be sure of a place. There are only two opponents who can beat him if he shows any form at all and he may possibly show better than he did last season. Brickley has been staying with Pennock, his teammate and also an all-American selection, for the past week.

There is some possibility that Dartmouth may be seen on the grilliron in Boston next season but nothing authentic has been announced as yet. It has been proposed to bring Syracuse on for a game in the Hub on the date of the Harvard-Yale game in New Haven but in all probability a better known aggregation would prove a far greater attraction.

Joe Egan has announced his intention of reentering the ring and even goes so far as to prophesy the New England lightweight title for himself. To begin with Egan couldn't make 133 without losing a hub. Egan has also shown that he couldn't stand punishment and what chance he has of claiming the New England lightweight championship we can't see. If he keeps up his stride of the past few months he may get a chance in some preliminary go.

The Dartmouth hockey club surprised even its backers by its great showing last night in its puck chasing contest with the Pilgrim A. A. The game stood 2 to 2 at the end of the last period and an extra period was resorted to with the result that the Green scored four goals. While the Hub team was held without scoring the rubber. Last night's victory gives the New Hampshire collegians a good rating for the Intercollegiate trophy.

George A. (Lefty) Tyler is gradually getting into shape for his next season's work now. The pitching matutiny of the Braves staff is loosening up his snaky whip on the local alleys at regular intervals and is of the opinion that he can get into tip-top condition within a few weeks. It is very probable that the ex-Lowell southpaw will have a long baseball career as there is no man playing baseball today who takes better care of himself than does Tyler. Lefty has made Lowell his home since his marriage last season.

HOLDS RECORD FOR CONTINUOUS PLAY WITH ONE BALL TEAM



FRED CLARKE

Fred Clarke, the great captain-manager of the Pittsburgh National baseball team, has signed his twenty-first consecutive contract with the Pirates team. This is the record for continuous service with a single big league team, and yet Clarke played the game last year with all the vim that one could expect of a youngster. Clarke isn't worrying about discovering the fountain of youth. He doesn't have to.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL

A well enjoyed social under the auspices of the high school committee was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening and the affair was well attended. The program of music, dramatics and com-

edy games proved a big success.

The musical and dramatic efforts were produced by Paul T. Savage, violinist; Grace Kendrick, soloist; Marjorie Arnold, reader, and Edward Dills, pianist. Every number rendered by these entertainers was heartily appreciated by those present.

Charles Barton and Edward Leadbetter in "The Indescribable Plums" gave their audience a hearty laugh by their immobility of countenance during

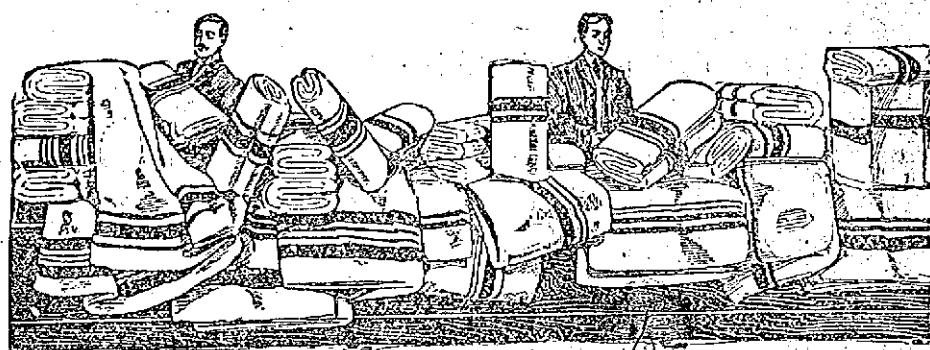
their part of the program. Walter French and Alfred Fletcher were the winners of the amusing needle threading contest.

Hugo Markland won the under water contest in the swimming pool and exhibitions in aquatics were given by Charles Barton, Guy McLeod, John Merritt, Merrill Morris and Donald Fletcher. Moving pictures under the management of Ernest Orrell were the

closing feature of the program. The committee in charge of the successful affair were as follows: Guy McLeod, chairman; Emil Hartford, president; Jefferson Mansfield, Merrill Morris and Raymond Leland. The patrons of the evening were F. A. Bowen, president of the association; Miss Alice Stickney and Miss Alice Richardson.

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\$2.49 Blankets for	\$1.75 Pair	\$6.98 Blankets for	\$5.49 Pair

CONCORD LEAGUE

Browles Win From Arlington in Only Contest—Martin Was High Man Last Night

The Browles had an easy time last night with the Arlingtons in their Concord league match on the Y. M. C. A. alleys taking two out of the three strings and winning the game by the

score of 1323 to 1272. Martin of the winning team was high man with 332 for a total and 103 for a single. The score:

Arlingtons: King, 235; Hamilton, 263; Devine, 265; Pope, 266; Moran, 270; totals, 1272.
Browles: T. Clark, 273; Martin, 332; Smith, 263; Concannon, 260; Murphy, 225; totals, 1323.

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NEW DRUG LAW

All Pharmacists in State Must be Licensed — New Rules

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—With the starting of the new year, the state board of pharmacy will enforce some new regulations for the protection of the public at large. An act passed at the last session of the legislature and inserted in chapter 705 makes it compulsory for a registered druggist to be present in a store whenever a prescription or a drug of dangerous character is sold.

Besides this, all drug stores must be licensed and have the license posted in the store, all drug stores are to be subject to inspection, and any violation of the new rules of the state board may subject the druggist, if convicted, to a fine not to exceed \$1000.

A great many druggists are under the impression that the new law, which takes effect today, forces them to shut up shop at such times as, being obliged to go out for meals, they have no registered drug clerk in their employ. This is not so, according to Agent Joseph C. Russell of the board of pharmacy.

So far as carrying on any drug business is concerned it is true. But the registered druggist, proprietor or employee, in leaving an unregistered man to take care of the store until his return, is allowed to have his store sell such articles as would be sold in a grocery or any other store.

Massachusetts is the only New England state to enforce the licensing system. Its object, according to Mr. Russell, is to furnish the board with a great deal more information than it has heretofore been able to get. The application blank obliges the parties who operate the drug store to state its owner, whether it is a partnership, when the partnership was formed and the names of the registered and unregistered clerks. It calls attention to the fact that no unregistered partner of a store shall be actively engaged in the drug business.

The new law makes it clearly apparent that it is a violation for an unregistered clerk to sell what pharmacists call spiritus frumenti, and a great many people call "booze." In the list of things the unregistered clerk may sell is Jamaica ginger and other essences which are intoxicating, but it does not make mention that spiritus frumenti may be sold.

A great many times druggists when arraigned in court for illegal sales of liquor have pleaded that sales were made by their clerks. But the new statute admonishes that the head of the store must instruct his force that no one in the store can sell liquor but a registered drug clerk.

The law does not bar the sale of patent and proprietary medicines or, in general, any of the drugs broadly described as being "good old-fashioned home remedies."

Some of the smaller dealers last year fought the proposed law on the ground that its enforcement would mean that they must hire registered drug clerks. The state board of pharmacy disclaims this and says that the sole reason for the law is to have drug stores registered and have the responsibilities definitely placed for prescriptions which may have been bungled in the compounding.



"THE MILITARY MAIDS AND STE WART" AT KEITH'S THIS WEEK.

\$4500 BIT OF RADIUM MISSING

Chicago Police Continued Search for Capsule Containing Speck

Dr. Jacobi of New York Says Radium Cured Him of Cancer

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Search by police and hospital authorities failed to disclose any clue to 35 milligrams of radium, believed to have been lost or stolen several days ago while being used in the treatment of a cancer patient.

Unless the person having the precious particle of radium—It is half the size of a pin's head and is worth \$4500—in his possession knows how to protect himself from its influence, it may kill him, according to the hospital physicians.

Impossible to Sell It

If, instead of being stolen, it is mislaid, it will declare its presence by its influence on whatever substances are around it.

The speck of radium was imported from France by St. Luke's hospital. It was kept in a platinum capsule an eighth of an inch in diameter and three-quarters of an inch long. Its last appearance known to the hospital staff was when the capsule was placed in an incision in the arm of a woman patient. After several treatments it was found that the capsule was inactive. The capsule was opened and it was found that the radium was gone. It would be impossible to sell the



missing bit of radium, it was said. A record is kept of every particle known to exist in the world, and this piece is on that register.

CURED OF CANCER

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Dr. Abraham Jacobi, the well known medical practitioner, says he has been cured of cancer by radium, but that the public should not assume too quickly that radium will cure all forms of cancer completely. "I am a living example of the cure," says Dr. Jacobi.

WATCHED NEW YEAR IN

Services in Five Churches—Large Congregation and Singing at St. Anne's Church

Watch night services, under the auspices of the Federation of Churches, were held in five of the local churches with large congregations at each. The scene at St. Anne's was a most impressive one. The church was packed to the doors when at 10:15 o'clock the vester choir sang carols in the church yard. At 10:45 the organist, Charles P. Brown, gave a brief organ recital. Then the doors of the choir room were thrown open, and the procession of choir boys and men entered, followed by the Guild of St. Cecilia, and by the visiting clergymen and the rector and curate. They sang the procession hymn as they marched down one side aisle and up another to the chapel.

In the service Rev. N. W. Matthews and Rev. A. C. Ferrin read the lessons. Rev. Appleton Grantham preached a brief sermon, and the service was closed with silent prayer, the congregation remaining on their knees until the church bells announced the midnight hour. The music of the chimes greeted the New Year and familiar hymns were played as the congregation left the church.

reading was by the pastor of the church, Rev. H. S. Pinkham. There was a selection by the quartet, and this was followed by Scripture reading by Rev. Charles T. Billings of the Unitarian church. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. A. Jackson and after congregational singing, Rev. A. Frederic Dunne delivered the sermon. His subject was, "Lay Aside the Weights."

Just before the coming of the new year the gathering joined in prayer and the services were brought to a close by the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by the quartet.

Highland Methodist
At the Highland M. E. church, beginning at 10 o'clock, communion service was held, and at 10:15 o'clock the sacred music program was begun. Mrs. Leroy Smith and Mrs. Grace Baker were the soloists. Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church spoke at considerable length, and he was followed by Rev. W. Henry McLean, who preached a sermon on "The Serious Dawn of the New Year."

O'Brien's Sweeping Alteration Sale

IS THE BIG CLOTHING EVENT OF THE NEW YEAR

\$25,000 Worth of Men's High Grade Clothing and Furnishings
AT SWEEPING PRICE REDUCTIONS

Alterations that will greatly enlarge our clothing capacity and improve our store efficiency are planned to begin about Feb. 1st. The dust and dirt incident to such alterations are ruinous to fine clothes. It's imperative that this merchandise be moved—and moved quickly. We need the room for the workmen and we can't afford to take chances with the damage liable from dust and dirt.

We have decided to take our loss **NOW**, and have made **SWEEPING REDUCTIONS** in price on our entire stock of Men's Fine Clothing and except for a few branded articles, our stock of Men's Furnishings and Hats; which should result in a quick disposal of our entire stock.

Men of Lowell, this is no ordinary sale. You know the high character of our merchandise and the honesty of our methods. We say to you, here's a chance to save real money on high grade seasonable merchandise just when you need the goods. You'll not soon again get a chance at our kind of merchandise at the prices we offer them at today. It's an opportunity for you, don't be slow to grasp it.

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MEN'S SHIRTS
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\$1.50 Shirts \$1.15
\$2 and \$2.50 Shirts.....\$1.85

**MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS
AND PAJAMAS**
50c Night Shirts..... 39c
\$1 Night Shirts and Pajamas 79c
\$1.50 Pajamas\$1.15
\$2.00 Pajamas\$1.85

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
50c Ribbed Shirts, Drawers..... 39c
\$1 Wool Shirts and Drawers... 79c
\$1 Union Shirts..... 79c
\$1.50 Ribbed Union Suits.....\$1.15
\$3 Worsted Union Suits.....\$2.35

MEN'S SWEATERS
\$3.00 Sweaters\$2.35
\$5.00 Sweaters\$3.75
\$6.00 Sweaters\$4.75
\$7.00 Sweaters\$5.75

MEN'S GLOVES
Our Special O'Brien \$1.15 Cape
Gloves 85c
Our Special O'Brien \$1.50 Cape
Gloves\$1.15
\$1.50 Wool Lined Gloves.....\$1.15
\$2.50 Wool Lined Gloves.....\$1.88
\$5.00 Fur Lined Gloves.....\$3.75

MEN'S SUSPENDERS AND BELTS
25c Suspenders and Belts..... 19c
50c Suspenders and Belts..... 39c
25c Paris and Brighton Garters 19c
25c Arm Elastics..... 19c
15c Arm Elastics..... 9c

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS ON

Stein-Bloch Suits and Overcoats

And Those of Other Makes We Carry

\$12.50 and \$15.00
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\$9.75

\$15.00 and \$17.50
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\$12.50

\$20.00 and \$22.50
SUITS AND OVERCOATS
\$16.75

\$25.00 and \$27.50
SUITS AND OVERCOATS
\$19.75

\$30.00 and \$35.00
SUITS AND OVERCOATS
\$23.75

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN

Men's Trousers, Fancy Vests, Raincoats and Bath Robes

\$2.50 Trousers\$1.85
\$3.00 Trousers\$2.35
\$4.00 Trousers\$3.25
\$5.00 Trousers\$3.75
\$6.00 Trousers\$4.75
\$2.50 Fancy Vests.....\$1.65
\$3.50 Fancy Vests.....\$2.35
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Raincoats...\$3.75

\$10.00 Raincoats.....\$6.75
\$15.00 Raincoats.....\$12.50
\$5.00 Bath Robes.....\$3.75
\$6.00 Bath Robes.....\$4.75
\$7.50 Bath Robes.....\$5.75
\$10.00 Bath Robes.....\$7.75
\$12 and \$15 Bath Robes...\$9.75

Sweeping Reductions on
**MEN'S DERBIES AND
SOFT HATS**

\$2 and \$3 Derbies and Soft
Hats\$1.65
\$3 Smartest Derbies and Soft
Hats\$2.35
\$3.50 Derbies and Velour
Hats\$2.85
\$5.00 Derbies and Velour
Hats\$3.75
\$1.50 and \$2 Cloth Hats.....\$1.15
50c and 65c Golf Caps..... 39c
\$1.00 Golf Caps..... 79c
\$1.50 Golf Caps.....\$1.15

**MEN'S UMBRELLAS AND
CANES**
\$1.00 Umbrellas 79c
\$1.50 Umbrellas and Canes...\$1.15
\$2 Umbrellas and Canes...\$1.65
\$3.00 Umbrellas\$2.35
\$5.00 Umbrellas\$3.75

MEN'S FINE NECKWEAR
25c Neckwear 19c
50c Neckwear 35c
\$1.00 Neckwear 85c
\$1.50 Neckwear\$1.15
\$2.50 Neckwear\$1.85

MEN'S HOSIERY

15c Cotton Hosiery..... 9c, 3 pairs 25c
25c Lisle Hosiery..... 18c, 3 pairs 50c
50c Silk Hosiery..... 35c, 3 pairs \$1

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
5c Japonette Handkerchiefs..... 3c
12 1-2c Japonette Handkerchiefs,
9c, 3 for 25c
25c Linen Initial Handkerchiefs,
19c, 3 for 55c

50c Phoenix Mufflers..... 25c
Mark Cross Safety Razors..... 18c
Extra Blades, 3 for 10c
15c Collar Buttons..... 9c, 3 for 25c
10c Collar Buttons..... 7c, 4 for 25c
5c Collar Buttons..... 3c, 6 for 15c
50c Cuff Links and Scarf Pins, 39c

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singing by the congregation; refresh-
ments; prayer; benediction by Rev. E.

C. Raimette, pastor of the church, and
telling of the bell.
St. Paul's Methodist
There was a large congregation at

the watch night services at St. Paul's
M. E. church. The services lasted from
8 o'clock until the dawn of the new

year. A testimonial meeting was held
and familiar hymns were sung.
Montauks, Associate, Friday eve.

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REMEMBER THE SALE STARTS TOMORROW A. M.

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THE ICE HARVEST HARD TIMES DID IT

Old Methods Used for Crops From Norway Lakes

The methods used to obtain the ice harvest in Norway are very primitive, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine. To begin with, the ice lake is cut up by means of a small plow drawn by a pony. Two long cuts, with a space of 26 inches between them, are made along the lake and, then, open

armed with huge saws cut the strip of ice thus separated into blocks each 26 inches square. The next step is to take the blocks of ice to the shore, at which the ice shovels can call. The first state of the journey is simple enough. The ice harvesters have already cut a channel in the lake. Could anything be easier than pushing the blocks of ice along the channel so made? This, of course, is removed from one end of the channel. They are taken to the head of a slipway from which point they are in position for the final journey overland.

These slipways remind one irresistibly of the modern switchback railways. The ice blocks are allowed to slide along a set of very rough and ready wooden lines hemmed in with wooden railings so that the ice blocks shall not slip away and be lost. The ice block passes under the plank and its speed is checked considerably when it reaches the center of the plank but it is not stopped entirely, and it goes on its journey at a much slower speed. In spite of the use of these brakes, however, the end of the journey is generally reached quickly, and means have to be devised for stopping the blocks at convenient places. One arrangement is to put some inclined planks at the end of the slipway and a rough and ready kind of "buffer" made of a trunk of a tree at the top of the planks. The ice blocks come rushing down the slipway and up to the planks. A man standing at this point prevents the blocks from slipping back onto the line and thus getting in the way of the oncoming train. He then guides the ice blocks to a place of safety from which they are hauled on to the store house by the mere act of pushing them there.

Mrs. Mary Barry, a resident of this city for the past ten years, where she has successfully conducted a boarding house, has sold out her business and next week she will go to Joffe, Que., where she will make her home.

Many Called Off Weddings—Brides Waiting at the Church

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—More prospective brides were left "waiting at the church" or changed their minds before reaching the altar, during the year 1913 than during any year in the history of the city registry, according to City Registrar Edward McGlenen.

Business unrest caused by tariff and currency legislation, and also the high cost of living, are given by Mr. McGlenen as the cause for this blighting of matrimonial hopes.

He declared that during the year hundreds of marriage licenses were returned to him. Most of them were accompanied by notes stating that the proposed bridegroom had lost his position or feared that he would lose it because of business unrest. Hundreds of other persons, Mr. McGlenen said, probably were deterred from taking out licenses because of these reasons.

In spite of this there were issued 5375 marriage licenses during the year, which was seven more than in 1912. The city officials say that the increase should have been at least 400.

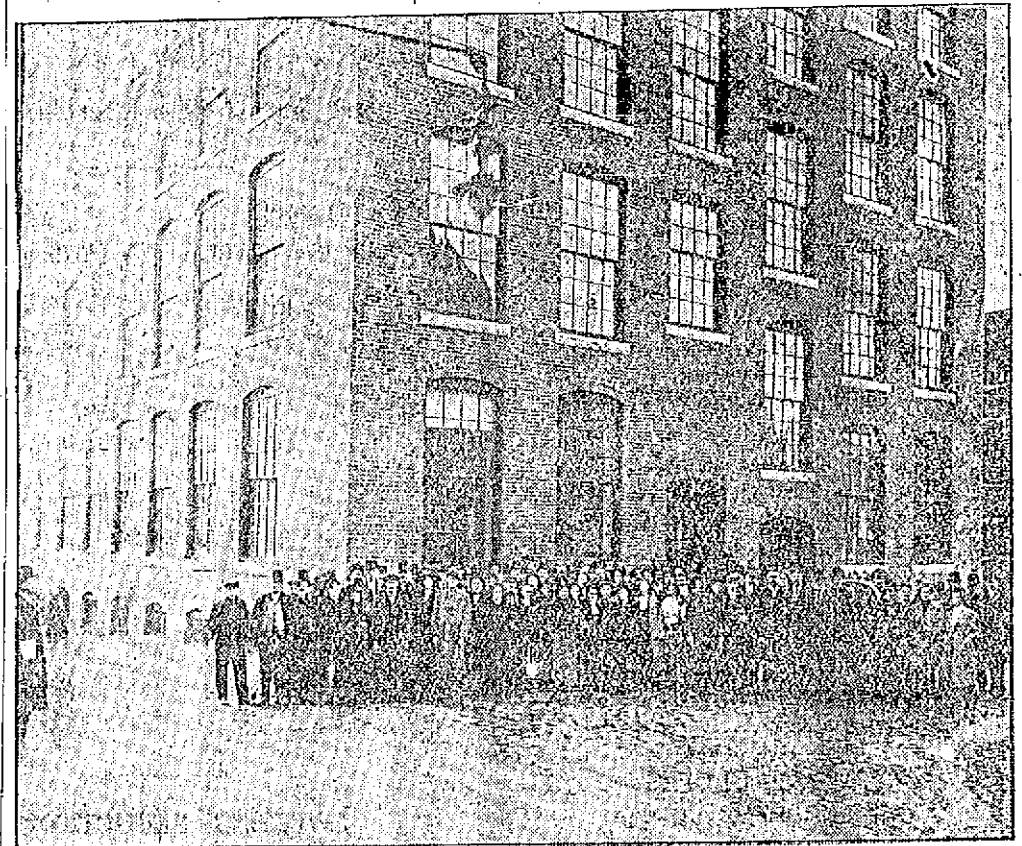
Up until last August there were 400 more licenses taken out than during any other corresponding period in the history of Boston. Then there was a big slump in the matrimonial market and since then the number of licenses has been considerably less than during the corresponding period in 1912.

DEATH TAKES ASTRONOMER
BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Professor Seth C. Chandler, who won fame as an astronomer, died yesterday at his home, 17 Cushing street, Wellesley, after a short illness.

Professor Chandler was one of the best-known astronomers in the country, having won several gold medals for research work. He was a member of the royal astronomy club of England, Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, foreign associate member of the Royal Astronomical Society of London and member of the American Academy of Science.

Professor Chandler was 67 years of age. He is survived by his wife and six children. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from the home, and burial will be in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

Musketaquid Mill Has Had Fairly Busy Season and Looks for Boom



THE MUSKETAQUID MILLS ON DAVIDSON STREET

The Musketaquid mill, a branch of the United States Worsted Co., one of the largest worsted industries in the country, situated at the corner of Howe and Davidson streets, is a busy plant, although the full complement of help is not at work. The writer yesterday interviewed the superintendent, Berry Laycock, and from him learned a few facts concerning business conditions at the mill.

The production of the Lowell plant

of this large concern consists of ladies' dress goods and men's wear goods, all of the worsted fabric. There are 150 looms in the building and 75 per cent. of them are occupied. The full complement of help is about 150 but at the present time only 115 are employed, thus reducing the production about 25 per cent. Business has been in a fair condition for the past nine months, but with the new year setting in the official in charge anticipates a boom in the manufacture of worsteds.

Weaving, dressing and a couple of other operations are being done in the local plant, while the finishing is done in the Lawrence plant. The yarn is manufactured at the Silesia mill in North Chelmsford and transported to

the Howe street mill in a large auto truck, and the same mode of transportation is used for delivering the cloth to Lawrence.

Speaking about the tariff Mr. Laycock said the bill could have been worse. However, he said he believed it would have been better to start with a slight reduction on tariff prices and increase the duty gradually, for it would have meant a lot for industries of this country. In England worsted can be manufactured much cheaper than in the states and there is where the competition will come from. All departments of the plant are running and it is hoped within a few weeks additional help will be added to the payroll until the full force of employees is back at work again.

achievement was his victory over Luther McCarthy, who in turn had beaten Jim Flynn.

The sky was still overcast this morning but there was a good prospect that the rain would hold off long enough to permit the staging of the open air battle.

SMITH FAVORITE

'Gunboat' Meets Arthur Pelkey at San Francisco Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Prize ring experts said today that two heavyweights were never better conditioned for a fight than Gunboat Smith and Arthur Pelkey, for their 20 round battle here this afternoon. Smith money was in the ascendancy and the odds on the winner were pressed down by the weight of coin from 10 to 5 to 10 to 7.

Smith's followers counted it little that their man was conceding a matter of 25 pounds to the big Canadian. Smith has a more formidable record than his opponent, who until his fight today was virtually unknown to the San Francisco public. Pelkey's main

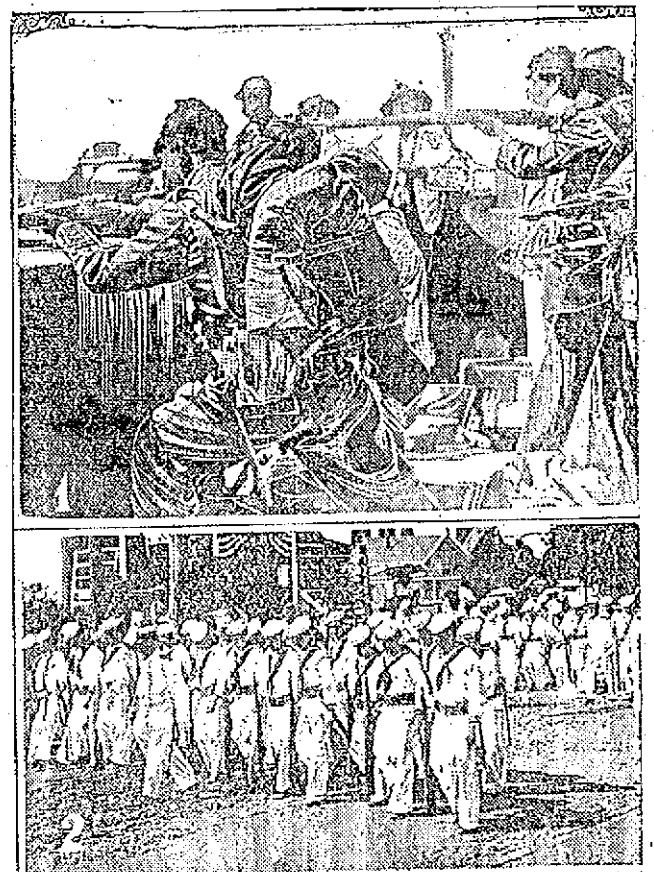
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LATEST PICTURES OF HUERTA'S SOLDIERS AND U. S. MARINES



MEXICAN FEDERAL RIFLEMEN IN ACTION 2-MARINES IN REVIEW.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—The federal forces do not seem at all alarmed at the prospect of an assault on the city by the combined forces of the rebels, and President Huerta is firmly convinced that he can stand off any available aggregation that the rebels can

muster. In the illustration are shown photos of some of Huerta's marksmen in action and a detachment of marines from the United States ship Louisiana, now off the east coast of Mexico, who are ready to land on Mexican soil and aid in restoring order at any moment.

PARENTS DODGE DUTIES

SHOULD SHOULD MORE RESPONSIBILITY IN EDUCATIONAL WORK, SAYS MAYOR FITZGERALD

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Parents should shoulder more responsibility in the education of their children than they are wont to do at present, and they should depend less on the schools, in Mayor Fitzgerald's opinion.

In a message which he issued yesterday in response to a request of the "Fathers and Sons Movement" of Cleveland the mayor emphasized this belief.

The mayor's statement follows: "The Fathers and Sons Movement of Cleveland has written to me asking me to issue a message on New Year's day, placing emphasis on the relation of fathers and sons. There is one particular function of that relation which I should like to emphasize.

"Parents are much too apt to allow the schools to take the whole responsibility for the education of their children. They forget that the schools control only about one-seventh of the child's life—five hours of the 24 five days in the week or 1200 of the 8760 hours of the year.

"If we are to have children educated in the true sense of the word, parents must supervise the six-sevenths of life outside the schools as carefully as the

teachers watch and guard the school life. The hours actually spent in the school room are mostly spent in the acquisition of facts. It depends on the parents to furnish the most important part of a real education, inspiration and moral training that go into the development of a strong personality."

The noon edition of The Sun is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

60,000 WELCOME 1914

GREAT CELEBRATION OF BIRTH OF NEW YEAR ON BOSTON COMMON LAST NIGHT

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—While fireworks glared on the common, uncounted thousands cheered and church bells rang, hoary old 1913 departed to the land of Nowhere, and gay 1914 entered Boston with more acclaim than was ever accorded a president or king.

Last night's celebration of the birth of the New Year far exceeded anything of the kind ever attempted before, more than 60,000 people being present on the common, where the gigantic municipal party was held.

ANTI-PRIZE FIGHT LAW
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 1.—It was announced officially today that the number of signatures to an initiative petition proposing an anti-prize fight law in California was insufficient to place the proposition on the 1914 ballot.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all our readers we cordially wish a happy and prosperous New Year. This depends in a great measure on a happy and prosperous city and it is encouraging to find the outlook so rosy on this first day of 1914. Business is booming, all our industries are running smoothly, there is no industrial strife among us, and most of our people are apparently contented. It is, therefore, with confidence we sincerely wish a happy New Year to all.

APPLYING CURRENCY LAW

The approval of the currency bill voiced by the directors of the Union National bank of this city, together with their application for membership in the list of federal reserve banks created under its terms, is but a local manifestation of "the sudden acceptance by public opinion everywhere" of the new currency bill. This acceptance was not given blindly with an unsuspecting trust in government claims or promises but only after the technicalities of the measure had been weighed well and compared with those in the old discarded financial system. For the first time in a generation a great reform having to do with "free and elastic and uncontrolled credits" has been given to the country and applied to national financial problems with the approval of the public generally and the specific approval of those in whom, judging from precedent, one might have expected adverse criticism and opposition.

Were it not that the public was prepared by the success of the tariff revision to discredit all cries of calamity, it is probable that the attacks on the currency bill both before and after its enactment would have been far more violent than they were. The time is not far back when threats of panic and hypocritical portents of disaster to trade and industry were powerful party weapons in opposition to a disliked reform measure. With the passing of time and the exposure of the real motives back of this type of opposition, the public grew indifferent to the claims of its promoters and the belief became general that no party which pretends in the slightest degree to represent the public would dare sanction any measure that would bring partial or total industrial disaster. It has also been clearly demonstrated that even some comparatively slight defects should not be permitted to prevent action on a bill that would introduce a national reform; recent congressional hearings on some slight constructive flaws in the tariff bill show a way to remedy the little errors that take from the perfection of the whole. Even should the bill be only 75 per cent. good, as was alleged by Senator Weeks, it is better than the old financial system which, judging from the criticism of friends and foes alike and proved by past panics was over 75 per cent. bad. The clever reference of our own Congressman Rogers, who used the analogy of a bad egg in condemning the currency measure, falls flat when we realize that the bad egg cannot be remedied but that the 25 per cent. of soundness in the currency revision bill—admitting it to be there—can be eliminated within a short time by the same wise congressional judgment that put the 75 per cent. of good in its clauses.

One fact of the currency revision bill not generally known is that in its provisions are included most of the good features advocated after the exhaustive investigation conducted under the monetary commission headed by Nelson W. Aldrich. Some of the sections in the new bill are copied almost verbatim from the Aldrich report because they could not be improved. Among these is the idea of the federal reserve system which Aldrich upheld under a different name and under different management. The Aldrich plan would have placed the highest power over the finances of the country in the hands of bankers and financiers in the last analysis, or in other words, "high finance," but the Glass-Steagall bill places it where it properly belongs, not in the hands of the government, but in the hands of bankers and financiers under the watchful supervision of the government.

Since the currency bill became law we have heard little or nothing of the danger of "inflation" or the other monetary dangers attributed in some quarters to the influence of Secretary Bryan. Instead we have seen the acceptance of the law by financiers and bankers generally with confidence and approval. Some of our own leading bankers were the first to give practical illustration of their acceptance of its terms, and it may be asserted with confidence that practically all the banks eligible for membership in the chain of federal reserve banks will make application within the next month.

EXPLOITING SHAME

Recently the pitiful tale of a wrong inflicted on a woman with a weak will at the hands of an unworthy lawyer at Monticello had the usual aftermath in offers of theatrical inducements to the wretched woman in the case. Whatever one may think of her or her strange story it is to her credit

at least that she scorned all such offers and stole out of the place in the darkness of the night to hide her misery and her shame. Speaking of some features of the unusual story the Boston Herald says "the greater shame is theirs"—the theatrical producers—"and indirectly the public's, which sets so distorted a value on theatrical 'entertainment' that it needs but a career of shame to transform a worthless performer into a headliner at a salary compared with which the incomes of our college professors would be pathetic."

Unfortunately the tendency to exploit and commercialize careers of sensationalism and shame is not confined to America. Europe has its hosts of entertainers whose special attraction is in their unlabeled records. France, of course, leads the list with its mistresses of dissolute nobles, its red widows, its pretended confidantes of kings, its murderesses, its hundreds of brazen actors and actresses whose lives are a blot on modern civilization. Reserved England recently applauded one of our notorious American young ladies who at one time posed effectively, figured in a murder, and now dances, she critics, but indifferent to Art—that much abused term—is thrown to the winds and the motley crowd of repulsive notables gambol and sing before the gaze of the modern world that is so much interested forsooth in all that concerns the "uplift of the race" and much else that is nonsense under the guise of progressive thought.

Why does the public go to see men and especially women who have become famous in careers of shame? For the same reason that hundreds of tourists went to the Paris morgues until even that licentious city grew sick at the sight and stopped the hideous exhibition—prurient curiosity. Some may allege higher motives and champion the exploited heroine of vice. It is well. It is noble in fact. But it is not honest. Far better let the nobles who have climbed to theatrical eminence on the ladder of vice sink into merciful oblivion. Let us rather champion the wrongs at our door—the wives that are beaten, the weak who are striving valiantly against wrong, the silly girls that are beginning to fear their souls in the flame of temptation. We shall have clean plays when we refuse to go to a theatre conducted by a manager who would strive to make capital out of the wrecked life of such a woman as the wretched victim of the dead lawyer of Monticello.

NEW AUTOMOBILE LAWS

The regrettable number of our automobile accidents annually is not so much due to a lack of laws as to negligence in complying with those already on the statute books, nevertheless the new bill sanctioned and supported by the approval of the Automobile Legal association seems a step in the right direction. Its directness and simplicity at once recommend it, and if it is true, as its advocates allege, that it will define the right of way and do away with the confusion that is now responsible for a large number of accidents, it deserves to meet with the approval of the legislature. Here are the two sections of the easily understood bill:

"When persons meet at an intersection in any way, except when travel is under the direction of a police officer in uniform, whether traveling with carriages, wagons, carts, sleds, sleighs, bicycles, motor vehicles, motorcycles or other vehicles, those approaching from the right shall have the right of way over those approaching from the left."

"Section 2. Any person violating section 1 of this act will be deemed prima facie negligent in any civil action brought against him for damages to property or injury to persons resulting therefrom."

If this law does away with some of the unwritten laws governing the right of way and simplifies the problems of the drivers of automobiles and other vehicles, so much the better. Traffic is something that should not call for any confusing regulations but a few plain and easily enforced ones.

MR. HAMMOND'S ADVICE

Mr. John Hays Hammond, celebrated for remarkable mining exploits in South Africa in the golden days of old, and later for his friendship with President Taft—with such important things thrown in as nudging King George in the ribs during the coronation—is rapidly qualifying as a critic of democratic government. Recently he came out with scathing denunciations of Mr. Bryan and, like the lion in the fable, he has now swelled to such an enormous size that he suggests a revision of the Monroe doctrine. This "unimportant" doctrine he would have discarded, with the ex-

ception that it should still apply to Mexico and Central America. Now it just happens that Mr. Hammond has important mining interests in Mexico and it looks as though the criticism of Mr. Bryan was voiced because this country has not poured out the blood of its soldiers like water to protect Mr. Hammond's financial interests. The arguments brought out by the indignant gentleman deal altogether in trades and markets without reference to any very lofty ideals. If the United States will only modify its principles to safeguard Mr. Hammond's mines, he will in all probability cease to advise us and even to criticize Mr. Bryan. But alas for the temper of the distinguished critic! The United States is not yet material enough to change the peace policy for the Hammond policy of greed protected by armies. Mr. Hammond's proper place is in South Africa as leader of the Zulus.

Business in the stores has not yet recovered from the Christmas reaction, but with our next pay envelopes the sweaters and other warm things will look tempting as ever.

It seems the greatest crime committed locally during the year that died last night was the crime of cannibalizing good old Mrs. Lowell.

When Mr. Andrew Barrett criticizes his critics, look out for plain statements.

Have you framed your New Year's resolution?

EDITORIAL COMMENT

MORIBID CURIOSITY

Lynn News: This is not to deny that there is a certain amount of morbid curiosity in all of us. There is something in us all which makes us look on a scene of horror even when we do not wish to do so. There is a fascination of a kind in things that are dirty and revolting. But decent men and women try to overcome these feelings. They endeavor to lay a heavy hand upon them so that they will be crushed. They are ashamed of the fact that they could ever have such feelings and hope to outgrow them.

AUTO RACES

Brookline Enterprise: Santa Monica, Cal., threatens to put on automobile road races again. They have fallen into disfavor in many other places. They are very dangerous, they tell nothing new to racing maniacs and buyers have not had demonstrated a sufficient number of times, and they are perilous to spectators as well as riders. Nobody can afford to see the riders would feel much the worse if the auto road races were prohibited everywhere.

SHORTER HOURS

Newport News: Laws reducing factory working hours are about to go into effect in Connecticut and New Hampshire, and despatches from Plainfield, N. J., announce that wages will not be lowered. Daily and weekly wages will remain unchanged and the despatch from Plainfield says the rate of pay of piece workers will be increased. If the reduction of hours is found to diminish their earnings.

MEXICO AND JAPAN

Woonsocket Call: Americans read with some wonderment and perhaps with pique the account of the reception in Japan of Gen. Huerta's delegate, De la Barra. According to Associated Press despatches, the envoy was honored, Huerta was honored, Mexico was honored and the United States was honored. Japan's friendship with Mexico was much lauded and the delegate from the land of the Montezumas was feasted and flattered as he probably never was before in his life and never will be again.

DEATH BROUGHT PEACE

Providence Tribune: Out of the Calumet tragedy, in which several scores of children were killed, comes at least one ray of brightness: the news that peace in the troubled district will result. The spirit of contention seems to have been subdued by the disaster which changed a happy Christmas celebration into a great horror. Peace is dearly bought if obtained at the cost of a single life unnecessarily sacrificed. But, with the tragedy a consummated fact, it is some cause for congratulation if it has made clearer the vision of those responsible for the strike and if peace is to come where strife has existed for many weeks.

PRACTICAL UNCLE SAM

Salem News: Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the Woman Suffrage association, bids fair to make the discovery that "Uncle Sam" is far more practical than glib, when it comes to dealing with the fair sex in respect of financial matters.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There is indeed something to stir a deep feeling within one's self at the climax of the great third act in "The College Widow," the attraction at the Merrimack Square Theatre this week. Youth, noisy, jubilant youth, runs rampant at the victorious last half of their annual football game, when the hero of the hour is carried on a willing shoulders into the dressing room and there crowned king of the town, for his excellent nerve and ability in saving the game. The factor here is of witnessing such a play for the admission charged and that it is appreciated is plainly evident by the ever increasing capacity audiences. A series of the latest and best photo-plays is also shown, and this too contains much merit. Next week Rose Stahl's greatest success, "The Chorus Lady," will be offered. This is the winner of the most popular play contest, so voted by the patrons, and all the different members will again be given opportunity of displaying their recognized versatility.

THE OPERA HOUSE

Love will find a way, and two lovers prove the fact in the new Kalein feature, "The Invisible Face," at the Opera House today. This amusing comedy deals with a man about town, who takes his daughter Ethel to the beach in an effort to secure a rich husband for her. The father meets a girl who has lots of money, but Ethel dislikes the man. Bill secures the father's consent to marry the girl. Ethel is saved from drowning and she falls in love with her rescuer. To keep Don, who is the name of the man who saved her life, from her, the father locks the girl in her room, and she escapes by the back door. Don, for a minister, Don imprisons the father in the booth and releases the girl. When the minister arrives, Don and Ethel are married. The father escapes from the booth after Bill breaks it open. The two rush to Ethel's room. Bill learns of what has occurred and steals away. The humor of the situation appeals to the father and he forgives the happy couple. If you are in search of a cure for the "blues" do not fail to see this feature at the Opera House.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The audiences attending performances at the Keith Theatre this week have been more than ordinarily large. This is due to the very superior quality of the acts offered. In the first place, of the boys, the big circus act, offered by Madame Mary Peltan, and which brings to the fore a number of well trained horses, ponies and dogs, is to mention some of the very funniest of the theatre. The second act is an excellent equestrian. Among the laugh features of this act are the unridable mule and the whirling table, and which welcome to attempt either to ride the first or the second. The standing position on the latter. In the second place, is that best of one-act plays, "His Nerve," which is being given by the Broadway Players, four uncommonly competent men. The theme of this is wholly unusual, centering as it does about the burglarizing of a home by two men, who have nothing whatever in common. Other acts on the bill are: Military Maids and Stewart, musical act; Brooks and Bowen, Kimball & Donovan, the Peers, the Purpines and the Pathe Weekly. Phone 28.

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THEATRE VOYONS

All the ladies and gentlemen who like Mary Fuller and who have seen the series, "Who Will Marry Mary?" should go to the Voyons and see her in the last picture of the series entitled "A Proposal from Mary." This picture shows Mary lost in the woods where she is found by an aviator and taken for a ride to the station. See if you can guess who she finally marries.

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Seen and Heard

It would be a good thing for all municipalities if the graduates of its various schools held together in bonds of comradeship through life and gathered yearly to listen to words of wisdom and warning such as they heard when as graduates they faced life and its problems. One such reunion was held in St. Patrick's school on Tuesday evening and all who have read the speeches must feel that its effect will be a salutary influence on the lives of those who were fortunate in being present. Long may the pupils of St. Patrick's academy continue to unite yearly in mutual companionship and exalted unity.

The old-fashioned woman who used to wear red flannel underwear to ward off rheumatism now has a daughter who dodges it by wearing a coat of talcum powder and a smile.

There is such a thing as being too careful. If Noah had made one little careless slip when he checked up the cargo of the ark he could have gotten along finely without the deluge.

A man seldom leaves his wife as much when he dies as he did when he was alive.

Some men are so dog-gone ungrateful that they don't even thank you for worrying over their business.

It is funny that the fellow who doesn't believe in a hell is the same guy who gets in nearly every day. What has become of the old-fashioned almanac that displayed the signs of the zodiac grouped around a gentleman with an open-faced stomach?

An optimist is a bald-headed man who is tickled to death because he knows he hasn't any dandruff on his coat collar.

The reason a man doesn't worry more over the prospect of his sins finding him out is because his wife always beats them to it.

It takes a man who handles about two dollars a week to get panic stricken when he reads that there is a new \$100 counterfeit in circulation.

A fifteen-year-old girl understands men better than a fifty-year-old man understands women.

What has become of the old-fashioned light wax who used to keep his change in a leather bag with a shoelace tied around the top of it?

The man who always takes a drink of whiskey when he gets up in the morning never sleeps late.

Things don't always work out as they should. If they did every colored man in the country would vote under the rooster.

Every time there is a misdeed in a poker game some mutt is certain to find a pat flush in his hand and this gives him an opportunity to make his chair a waiting place for the rest of the session.

Wonder what ever became of the old ad who used to pour his coffee into his saucer, whirl it around, blow puddles of it and then strain it through his mustache in big gulps? There's no fool like an old fool. The older they get the more flour they use on their faces.

Any time a girl goes to the front door in an old kimono and her companion when a young man calls, it is a sign that the young man is as popular as a twelve-ounce bottle of castor oil, as far as she is concerned. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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VICE CRUSADE

Thirteen Young Men and Women Sentenced in Malden

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The largest vice crusade ever conducted by the Malden police, which was begun over two months ago, resulted yesterday in 13 young men and women receiving sentences in the Malden district court to Lancaster, Sherborn and the house of correction.

The court session was held behind closed doors before Judge Swenson and lasted throughout the day. The jam became so great outside the court house on Pleasant street during the afternoon, when a verdict had not yet been reached, that Captain Foley of the Malden police, the instigator of the crusade, with the aid of Miss Catherine O'Rourke of the Massachusetts society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, detailed a squad of officers to clear away the crowd.

The investigation is still in its infancy and the police have warrants for 50 more of Malden's young people who will be tried to come within a few weeks. It is the most wide-reaching in its scope of anything ever attempted by the Malden police, and many of the arrests are of sons and daughters of wealthy Malden residents.

The citizens are up in arms over the severe crusade which threatens to lay bare many scandals and condemn the

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officials of both the police force and the state board of charity in urging such a crusade.

One of the young women given a sentence is married and has two children. Several of the men are married. Five of the girls who live nearby in the Faulkner section of the city, were sentenced to Lancaster, one to Sherborn, and the state board of charity has taken several of the girls. Four men received three months' sentences each in the house of correction. An Everett youth was fined \$25 but appealed, being held in \$300.

This is the second court day of the crusade and created much excitement. The new cases will be tried in the Malden court every day until concluded.

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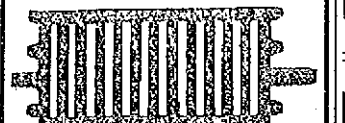
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THOMAS H. LAWLER DIES SUDDENLY

Victim of Apoplexy in Sudden Attack Last Evening

Sketch of His Career in Business—A Popular Young Man

The business community of the city was shocked to hear this morning that Mr. Thomas H. Lawler, a well known and popular business man, had passed away suddenly last evening after a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Lawler had not enjoyed perfect health for some years past, but he kept about his business in the usual manner, and his untimely death has come as a shock to his friends. He was 46 years old.

On Christmas day Mr. Lawler became ill with an attack of the grip, but he attended to it promptly and with assiduous medical attention he recovered quickly. The fatal stroke of apoplexy came last evening at 9 o'clock and he died at 11:15. The sympathy of the community goes out to his wife and family in their bereavement.

Thomas H. Lawler was born in this city Jan. 28, 1868, and was the son of William and Bridget (Egan) Lawler. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from the high school in 1884. His parents were among the oldest citizens, having come here in 1849, and the late Mr. Lawler has always lived here.

After graduating from the high school he entered the employ of William J. Coughlin, a stationer and bookseller, at 3 Central street, and on Mr. Coughlin's retirement, Mr. Lawler worked for the firm of Taylor Brothers from which he went to J. Merrill & Son. He started in business on his own account in May, 1893.

Although for the past few months Mr. Lawler was engaged in the real estate business, having purchased the business of W. E. Potter & Son, it was as a stationer and bookseller at 73 Merrimack street and 15 John street that he became best known. This store has been a book store for about 50 years, but when Mr. Lawler took possession he made many improvements and conducted the place in the most modern and scientific manner. In connection with his stationery business, he conducted a printing establishment known as the Lawler Printing Co. and a few years ago he decided to give all of his time and attention to his printing and so sold out his book store to R. E. Judd.

Mr. Lawler was unusually popular and will leave a wide circle of friends. He was a member of many social and fraternal organizations including the Knights of Columbus of which he was past grand knight and a fourth degree member, the Elks, the Foresters of America and Lowell council, R. A. He was also a member of the Lowell board of trade and an ex-member of the Highland club and Vesper-Country club.

Mr. Lawler was married twice, his first wife being Miss Katherine Donovan, daughter of ex-Mayor Donovan, and his second, who survives him, Miss Grace O'Connor of Lawrence, a most devoted wife and mother.



THE LATE THOMAS H. LAWLER.

Besides his second wife he leaves a son and daughter named respectively Maurice and Mary; one brother, Dr. William F. Lawler of this city and four sisters, the Misses Annie M. and Elizabeth G. Lawler of Lowell, Mrs. Andrew Ford of Newton and Mrs. John Ford of Westboro, Mass.

Begin the New Year by opening an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 3rd, is

COTTON WARNING

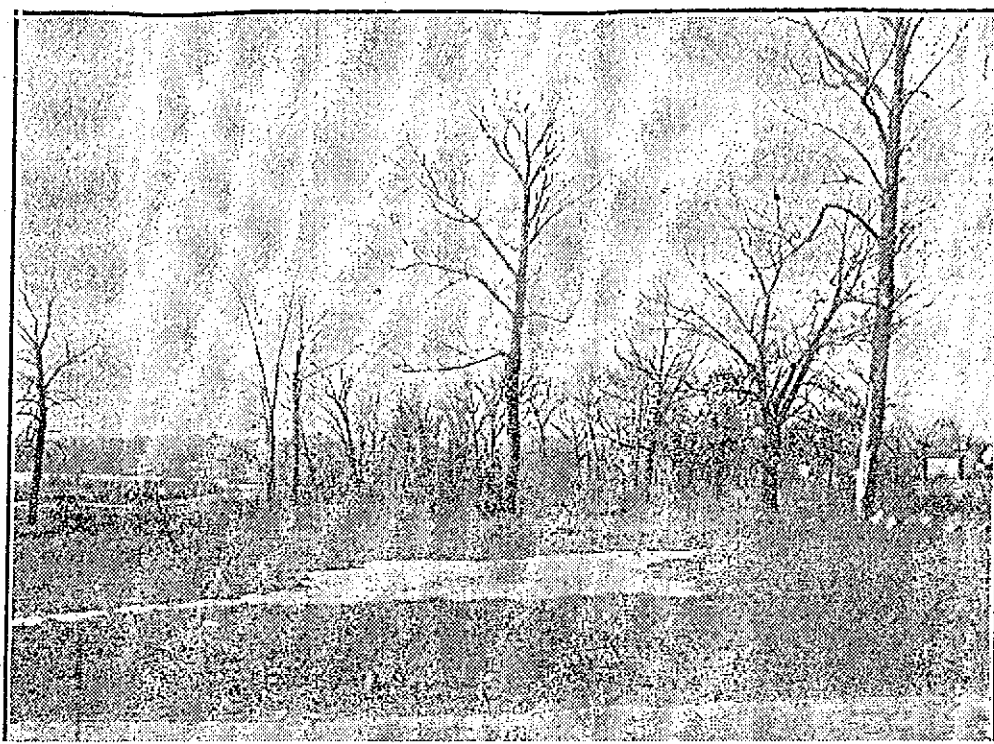
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Warning that American supremacy in cotton commerce may be wrested by foreign countries unless this government avails itself of the full measure of its resources has been submitted to the house committee on rivers and harbors in advocacy of the pending bill for an immediate appropriation of \$12,000,000 as the first installment of the \$48,000,000 proposed by the Mississippi river commission for preventing floods on the Mississippi. The warning voiced by B. F. Busch, president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, sets forth that the principal European countries are spending millions of dollars in fostering the cotton industry. Levee protection is it is said, for the alluvial lands in the Mississippi delta, would add 16,000,000 acres of fertile area adapted particularly to the cultivation of cotton and sugar cane.

PUBLIC UTILITIES LAW

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 1.—The public utilities act, legally known as the public service company law, passed by the last Pennsylvania legislature came into operation with the beginning of the new year. It is administered by a commission of seven appointed by the governor. The new act affects every public service corporation in the state. The commission has authority in the matter of the issuance of stocks and bonds.

Accepting the interpretation of counsel that the new law prohibits the issuance of free transportation within the state to all except employees, the railroads today discontinued the pass provided to members of families of their employees. Half rate tickets, formerly issued to clergymen, also were discontinued.

WEST CENTRALVILLE LAND PURCHASED FOR PARK PURPOSES BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR \$33,000



THE WEST CENTRALVILLE PARK LAND.

The park and playground long prayed for by the people of West Centralville are on the stocks, so to speak, for the municipal council at a meeting held last night voted and adopted the order to borrow \$33,000 for the purchase of land for that purpose. The vote of the council to purchase the land from the Leeks and Canals was unanimous. The land is assessed for \$31,500 and the price to be paid is about \$100 more than the assessed valuation.

Mr. Brown said he thought it would be a good idea to refer the matter to the courts. He moved as an amendment to the original order that the matter be carried forward to the government of 1914. His motion was not seconded. Mr. Brown wanted it thoroughly understood, however, that he was sincerely in favor of a park and playground in the West Centralville

section. He spoke of criticism already aimed at the municipal council for entertaining the idea of buying a "duap" and he expected there would be more criticism but he believed the people of West Centralville were just as much entitled to a playground as were the people of any other section of the city. Mr. Brown's reference to criticism from certain quarters relative to the purchase of the land in question, moved Mayor O'Donnell to say a word, and this is what he said:

"Men holding public office must expect to be criticized and maligned, when much criticism is wholly unjust and comes from those who have not looked into matters. Therefore I am going to vote for this order, regardless of what criticism of my action may come from it. I have had so much criticism offered that I

am now quite impervious to it. I feel that a park and playground are badly needed in that part of the city.

"So much criticism has been offered by those who have never investigated or who have had other purposes for making criticism that I do not care what may be said about my action in voting to borrow this money. I believe I am right and have no apologies to offer for this or any other act of mine during my administration."

The clerk then called the roll and the order was adopted unanimously. An order transferring \$1700 from the balance left by various departments to the street department, was passed. The balances transferred were as follows: Messenger's department, \$50; buildings department, \$25; health department, \$250; law department, \$50; charity hospital, \$75; charity out-door relief, \$250, and state aid, \$1000.

BOY BURGLAR IN COURT

Armand Guenard Arrested for Entering Store on Aiken Street Christmas Morning

With the capture of Armand Guenard, 16 years old, of Lakeview avenue, who was arrested last night in Dracut by Capt. Atkinson and Sergt. Giroux, the police think they have the one who broke into the store of George Boucher on Aiken street early Christmas morning.

Boucher has been looked for since the break, but nobody in the city seemed to know where to locate him. He had not been home since the break and the police could get no clew as to his whereabouts.

Last night, however, Capt. Atkinson received word that the youth was in Dracut and he and Sergt. Giroux immediately set out on the trail. The clue proved to be based on fact and the officers soon returned with young Guenard in custody.

The boy made no defence whatsoever as indeed he could scarcely do so

several of the stolen articles were found on him at the time of his arrest. Guenard admitted that he broke into the store early Christmas morning and said that he gained an entrance by means of a skeleton key.

A large number of expensive shirts, several of which were silk, a hat, dozen caps, cuff and collar buttons, and a large quantity of neckties were missing when Mr. Boucher opened up his store on Friday morning following the break. A cap, two shirts, three neckties and a set of sleeve buttons were found in Guenard's possession when he was taken into custody.

The prisoner confessed to also taking \$12 in cash from the register but said that he had spent it and also pawned the remainder of the stolen merchandise and spent the money received. He will be held for Friday juvenile session and charged with breaking, entering and larceny.

NEW YEAR SERVICES

HELD IN ALL CATHOLIC CHURCHES THIS MORNING—VESPER SERVICES WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING

The usual New Year services were held in all the Catholic churches to day and as usual, the different edifices were well filled.

St. Patrick's. Masses were celebrated at St. Patrick's church this morning at the usual Sunday hours of 6, 7 and 8 o'clock and high mass was sung at 9 by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The choir under the direction of Organist Johnson, gave a musical program that included many of the Christmas features. There will be vespers tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Michael's. At St. Michael's, the masses this morning were at 7 and 8 o'clock when high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Shaw. The official celebration of New Year's day in this church ended with the high mass this morning.

Immaculate Conception. At the Immaculate Conception mass was celebrated at 5, 6, 7 and 8, the latter being a high mass celebrated by the Rev. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. The pastor, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., extended to the people his best wishes for a happy New Year at all the masses. This evening at 7:30 special services will be held.

Sacred Heart. At the Church of the Sacred Heart on Moore street, mass was celebrated at 6:15, 6:30, and a high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by the Rev. P. J. Hamersley, of Ottawa. This evening at 7:30 o'clock services will be held consisting of vespers, followed by the benediction of the blessed sacrament.

NORTH BILLERICA

Arrangements are now practically completed for the second dancing party of the "Old Timers" to be held in Thomas Talbot hall, North Billerica, tomorrow evening. The committees have been working diligently for the past few weeks and it is believed that it will be even more enjoyable than the party held last year. Music will be furnished by Hibbard's orchestra and arrangements have been made to have cars for Lowell after the dance.

SOUTH END CLUB'S FETE



JOHN J. GILBRIDE, Principal Speaker.



THOMAS H. DONOGHUE, President.

Interesting Exercises and Banquet at the Hamilton Dining Rooms—Other Banquets

With an excellent musical program and very fitting ceremonies, the new year was welcomed in by the members of the South End club at the Hamilton dining room last night. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of local New Year's parties and the success of the observance reflects much credit on the able committee which had charge of the arrangements.

Shortly before 11:30 the four score or more members and guests of the club gathered in its spacious rooms in the Lincoln building and marched to the dining room. The cozy little spot was appropriately decorated for this occasion.

President Thos. H. Donoghue called the members to order and after a few remarks of welcome called on Representative-elect John J. Gilbride, an active member of the club, for the toast to the New Year. At just two minutes of twelve every light in the room was turned out and a huge red light attached to a post on the street was pointed toward the room, making the color effect very pleasing. Mr. Gilbride spoke upon the institution and success of the South End club and as the clocks were striking twelve he lifted a glass of water to his lips and asked the other members to drink a toast to the New Year. "The year just passed brought to the South End club unlimited success, and may the members and friends of the club enjoy prosperity and success in the years to come. We welcome the year 1914 but we should send a little farewell regret to the year that is now dying out, and that has meant so much to us, as members or friends of the South End club." At the conclusion of his very fitting toast, Mr. Gilbride was given a great ovation, and the eighty-odd members present arose and gave three hearty cheers for "Johnnie," that his success

and prosperity shall be equally as great as that of the club which he represented.

A roast turkey dinner was then served and after every appetite was satisfied, Chairman Donoghue again asked for the attention of the men and called upon John Y. Myers for a song. After Mr. Myers' selection, which was well received Charles McKenzie in a short talk extended seasonable greetings to all present and then James Hoane rendered a couple of delightful songs which were greeted with long applause.

Another active member of the club, Frank P. Donnelly, was called upon for a talk to the boys and he also wished them a happy New Year. One of Lowell's foremost minstrels, George "Dabo" Rogers, entertained with a couple of popular selections which were equally as good as the others on the program. A whistling solo by Michael Sullivan brought forth considerable clapping of hands and for a few minutes on the South End club as an organization.

Herbert Maguire, gave a very pathetic recitation from one of Shakespeare's poems. Mr. Maguire held the attention of those present every minute and at the finish was given three rousing cheers.

Bernard Horan sang a very pleasing song and he was followed by Paul Coleman, a youngster from the South End, who serenaded for a few minutes. Mr. A. Howe responded to a request from the toastmaster for a few words to his fellow members as did one or two other members of the organization.

At this point the Paragon quartet appeared and gave several selections that appealed to the merry gathering. Edward Hanley rendered a pleasing little recitation and then everybody stood up and sang the "Star Spangled

Banner," Broderick's novelty orchestra furnished music.

The scene throughout the program was lively and vivacious as one glanced around the tables that were outlined with merry faces. Long into the wee hours of the morning the assembly broke up, all stating that it was the most enjoyable time of their social career and as they departed cheered the members of the committee.

The committee in charge consisted of Edward L. McMahon, chairman; Charles A. Donahue, James H. Gilbride and James L. O'Brien.

The officers of the club are: President, Thomas H. Donoghue; vice president, Joseph E. Donoghue; financial secretary, James H. Gilbride; recording secretary, Arthur T. Cull; treasurer, John A. Quinn; sergeant-at-arms, Walter J. Lyons; board of directors, Frank Donnelly, chairman; William McCarter, James O'Donoghue, William Gargan and Frank Corcoran.

NEW YEAR WELCOMED BY "BOYS" AT THE WAVERLY HOTEL

Welcomed by the murmuring strains of sweet music, New Year's day crossed the threshold of the Waverly hotel dining room last midnight and was saluted with cheers and songs by the merry-makers who filled every table. A few hours before Father Time was scheduled to start on another of his

A LITTLE NONSENSE



ENGAGED.

"I have my eyes on you!" The young man sung. Said she, "You are very slow, For my other beau Has a band of gold on me."



SILLY WILLIE.

Silly Willie trimmed the cat To a shape quite geometric. Said, when mamma scolded him, "I have made him cat-elliptic."



DIFFERENT GRATES.

Feminine tempers, you may note, Are like cigars, my child— Some are medium, some are strong, And some are very mild.



AFTERMATH.

Christmas comes but once a year— If it came twice or more, Most everyone, we sadly fear, Would turn to keeping store.



THE SCANDLER.

The scandler murmured I am no Philanthropist, too true; And yet I'm all too looking for The good things I can do.



THE STOCK BROKER.

The broker is a jovial jay, The go-between in speculations He gets his payment either way, Nor frets about the indications.

THREE CUSHION CHAMPION, WHO RISKS TITLE IN CHICAGO JAN. 5, 6, 7



ALFREDO DE ORO

Alfredo De Oro, champion, and Charles Morin, challenger, will play their match for the Jordan Lambert trophy, emblematic of the three cushion carom championship, in Chicago. De Oro had named New York, Jan. 5, 6 and 7, as place and dates for the contest, but was influenced by a substantial guarantee, win or lose, to con-

sent to play in his challenger's home town, which he had a perfect right to do under the rules governing the emblem. The contest will take place at Recital hall, Chicago, on the dates named by the champion when he expected to play in New York.

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SANGUINARY BATTLE IN MEXICO STRIKE IMMINENT

Soldiers With Shattered Arms and Legs Shot Off, Struggled Through River and Pled to Americans for Help — Fighting Continues at Ojinaga — Many Killed

PRESIDIO, Texas, Jan. 1.—The battle at Ojinaga, Mexico, between the northern division of the federal army and rebels continued this morning after having been in progress all night. Five or six hundred federal soldiers had already been killed and the wounded will be a large number.

Horrifying sights were witnessed on the American side before daylight. The wounded soldiers with shattered arms, legs shot off and injuries that later proved fatal, struggled through the river and pleaded to the American soldiers for help.

All the physicians and medical supplies available here were placed at the

service of the disabled federals. Before daylight more than 200 wounded had sought relief on this side. Some of these were so badly injured that they begged the American soldiers to kill them.

From the war-scarred little village of Ojinaga back a mile from the river came what appeared to be an endless tide of wounded. The fight on the border here had the appearance of being the most sanguinary conflict of the present revolution.

Federal deserters also came to the river in numbers indicating that the bulk of Huerta's army was disposed to give up. All the deserters who were not wounded, however, were disarmed

on this side and sent back by Major McNamara, commanding the United States border patrol. Major McNamara has more than 300 guns which he took from deserters. During the night the groaning of the wounded on the battlefield on the opposite side of the river could be heard by the American cavalrymen. The firing in the darkness seemed to be heavier than it had yet been.

All women, children and non-combatants of Ojinaga came to the river and were taken to the American side.

The little Red Cross headquarters on this side where the federal wounded are being cared for now is as active as a field hospital on a battlefield.

Lynn Lasters Refuse Offer Made by the Manufacturers

LYNN, Jan. 1.—There is a strong probability of a strike of about 300 lasters, affecting 18 principal shoe manufacturers and involving at least 1000 employees, according to labor union leaders.

Unless an understanding is reached between manufacturers and lasters before Friday night, it is said, the strike will go into effect next Monday morning.

For several days the manufacturers have been considering an increase in pay for lasting odd lots and also for relasting shoes, and the manufacturers proposed an increase in the pay for relasting and suggested further conferences.

The lasters last night refused to accept the offer and put the entire matter in the hands of the joint council of the union, representing all unions in the shoe business. That body will meet Friday, and it is said a strike will be sanctioned. Without such a move a strike cannot take place, under the regulations of the union.

Should the strike take place it would, in a few days, affect several thousand other employees.

The factories involved are C. H. Allen & Co., P. J. Harney Shoe company, Bartlett-Howard company, Gottshall Shoe company, Lewis & Sargent, Cotter Shoe company, Williams & Clark, Stoughton & Tenney, A. M. Creighton, Richard Shoe company, Brophy Brothers' Shoe company, James Phelan & Sons, Hong & Walden and Farnice & Spinsky.

UNCONSCIOUS 156 HOURS

Miss Anna Wheeler, Victim of Worcester Accident, Apparently No Longer, It Is Said

WORCESTER, Jan. 1.—With her condition unchanged from what it was at midnight Tuesday, Miss Anna Wheeler at 12 Wednesday night had completed 156 hours of unconsciousness at city hospital. The girl, who is the 16-year-old daughter of Dr. Chas. D. Wheeler, has not regained consciousness since she was injured on Christmas morning by a collision between the automobile driven by her sister, in which she was a passenger, and an electric car.

Apparently, so it is stated at the hospital, the injured girl has not grown weaker during the last 24 hours.

DOLLAR FOR FALSE ARREST

John Johnson of Lynn Wins Nominal Damages at Salem From Maurice Browne of Dedham

SALEM, Jan. 1.—In the superior court yesterday afternoon the jury awarded John Johnson of Lynn \$1 in a case against Maurice Browne of Dedham for alleged false arrest.

In 1909, Johnson visited Dedham to give evidence in a liquor case and was arrested by Browne as he stepped from a train. He was kept at the police station until the arrival of a policeman from Worcester with a warrant for nonsupport.

MAYOR APPROVES SITE

Hastings' New Municipal Building Will Be Erected at Corner of Ashland and Washington Streets

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Mayor Fitzgerald yesterday gave a hearing to Hastings' citizens on the site of the new municipal building in that section. Only two appeared in opposition to the site at the corner of Ashland and Washington streets and the mayor decided in favor of this site. He instructed the street commissioners to take the necessary steps to obtain the land. The site contains 16,000 square feet and the new building will cost \$136,000.

SEVEN NEW CONTRACTS

New York Public Service Commission Provides for Subway Work Which Will Cost \$11,000,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Seven additional contracts for sections of the new subway system were executed yesterday by the public service commission. These contracts call for an expenditure of more than \$11,000,000, bringing the total appropriation for new subways up to \$51,000,000.

Most of the new work will be in Brooklyn and the Bronx. Thirty-nine contracts covering other extensions are still to be awarded.

EPOCH IN NAVIGATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—What is declared by navy yard officials to have marked an epoch in the navigation of submarines was the completion recently of the several hundred mile trip of four little submarines from Guantanamo, Cuba, to Cristobal, at the Atlantic end of Panama. With a rough sea and under the influence of strong trade winds the little boats found no difficulty in maintaining their speed and position for the five days it took to make the trip, the longest on record for any submarines under their own power.

The officials and crew were in as good if not better condition at the conclusion of the voyage as at the outset. The vessels arrived with their fuel tanks over half full and in condition for any service they might be called upon to perform. It is expected that they will remain in tropical waters for some time.

GUILTY OF MISUSING MAILED

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The jury in the trial of officers of the Radio Wireless Telephone company, accused of misusing the mails in promoting the sale of stock, returned a verdict of guilty on two counts of the indictment against James Dunlop Smith, president, and Elmer E. Burlingame, agent of a subsidiary, at 1 o'clock this morning, after 11 hours of deliberation.

Lee De Forest, an inventor and Samuel Darby, were acquitted on three counts the jury disagreeing on the fourth.

RAMPOLLA'S WILL SUPPRESSED

ROME, Jan. 1.—The arrest of these suspected of having suppressed the last will of Cardinal Rampolla is expected shortly. The police official in charge of the Vatican district made a report to the district attorney yesterday, giving the details of his investigation into the mystery of the missing will. As a result of this investigation it appears there really was a second will in existence and a court investigation will now be made.

GREETINGS

We desire this small announcement to do the work of a full page advertisement.

Is it possible? It's up to you!

When we close Saturday night we pass into commercial history and King's Clothing Company becomes but a memory.

Two days left to purchase Men's, boys' and children's clothing and furnishings at actual cost and below.

Just two days.

Be among the many to partake of what we offer—never mind haggling about prices.

Come make your own prices.



31-35 MERRIMACK ST.

NATURALIZATION COURT FIREMEN HURT

Clerk Dillingham Had a Large Number of Applicants Today—Another Session Tomorrow

Clerk Dillingham of Middlesex county came to the local court house this morning for the purpose of receiving applications for second naturalization papers and the number of applicants was so large it was necessary for him to remain there the greater part of the day.

The men who applied this morning took out their first papers two years ago. If any of the number have been in this country five years or more, they may receive their final papers the next time the naturalization court sits in this city, providing that they have a fair knowledge of the laws of the United States. However, if they have not been residents for five years or more it will be necessary for them to wait until five years have elapsed before they will have the right to vote.

WM. J. DONNELLY DEAD

BROTHER OF COMMISSIONER DONNELLY WAS WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY

William J. Donnelly passed away at his home, 70 Chapel street today. Mr. Donnelly was a popular young man and his many friends will be pained to learn of his death. He was born in this city and was associated in the firm of John J. Donnelly, horse shoer. He was a late member of the Lowell Cadet band. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Emma; two children, John and Dorothy; a mother, Bridget; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Lowmyer, and Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin. Two brothers, Commissioner James E. Donnelly and John P. Donnelly. Funeral notice later.

IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Masses in all the churches was celebrated as usual on holy days. At St. Jean Baptiste church, the masses were at 5, 5.45, 6.30, 7 and 8, the latter being a high mass. The best wishes for a happy New Year were extended to the parishioners by the Rev. Hervey Ruette, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's parish.

At St. Joseph's masses were said at 5, 7 and 8, Rev. Fr. Charles Panquette, O. M. I., officiated at high mass. No services will be held this evening.

At St. Louis' in Centralville the masses were at 5, 7 and 8. The latter was a high mass sung by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Labossiere. This evening at 7.30, there will be special services consisting of vespers, followed by the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

OUT IN NEW YORK PRICES

National League Club Considering Reducing Number of 91 Seats and Increasing 75-Cent Seats

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A cut in the admission price to National League baseball games at the Polo grounds next season is being considered by the New York club. It was announced yesterday by Secretary John B. Foster. The contemplated reduction calls for a rearrangement in the seat prices so that there would be fewer dollar seats and more 75-cent seats.

THREE-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET

Furnished for housekeeping, at 15 1/2, rent \$2.50 per week. Inquire G. Waterhouse, 10 Sanborn st.

In Runaway Accident — Fire Engine Was Wrecked

NEWBURY, Jan. 1.—A steam fire engine of the Newburyport department was wrecked in a marsh last night. Three firemen were injured when thrown to the ground, and two of the four horses drawing the apparatus were seriously mired, following a runaway. The engine had been sent to the assistance of the town of Ipswich in fighting flames in a dormitory building there. On the return, when the engine was approaching a bridge over the Parker river, the four horses hitched to the lights of an approaching automobile. The horses bolted. The lead animals broke away from their traces and plunged into the marsh land, where they lodged so deeply that efforts to rescue them were unsuccessful up to a late hour.

The other pair of horses dashed over a bank on the opposite side of the road, the engine overturning as it struck the soft land below the bank.

All three firemen were thrown from their places, but the injuries of none were serious. The engine was wrecked.

WIRELESS SIGNALS NEW YEAR

Arlington Station Sends Flashes Thousands of Miles, Possibly to Paris

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—From the navy radio station at Arlington, Va., a wireless time signal was sent out last night notifying all shore and marine radio stations of the exact moment when the old year ended and the new began.

Beats of the standard clock at the observatory were sent out from the moment of 11:55 o'clock with designated omissions of beats to mark the minutes and a final beat at the sixtieth second of the last minute of the year 1913.

It is expected that the time signal will be found to have been heard at Panama, San Francisco and probably the Eiffel Tower in Paris, besides intermediary stations.

LID ON IN TWO STATES

Celebration Closes Saloons in the States of Ohio and Arkansas at Midnight

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—Ohio's New Year's celebration ended at midnight so far as liquor in saloons was concerned. The lid was on light in every place where intoxicants are sold at 12 o'clock under the new law.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 1.—All saloons in Arkansas were closed at midnight last night, when the prohibition law went into effect. United States soldiers, who had just been paid off, joined in a mournful parade, while the liquor dealers held bargain sales.

SHIRT ARRESTED AGAIN

Wakefield Man Who Was Fined \$800 in Malden Taken at Lawrence for Arlington Police

LAWRENCE, Jan. 1.—Edwin H. Smith, 27, of Wakefield, who was fined \$800 in the Malden district court on charges of assault on one Malden and two Wakefield women, was arrested here this afternoon for the Arlington police. A woman is the complainant in this case. He was released on bail.

FRANK B. EDGELL RESIGNS

Gardner Man, Elected to the House, Cannot Remain on Board of Registrars Under the Law

GARDNER, Jan. 1.—The resignation of Frank B. Edgell as a member of the board of registrars was received and accepted by the selectmen at their meeting yesterday. Mr. Edgell's action was compulsory, as the law states that a man may not hold both an elective and an appointive office at the same time. At the fall election Mr. Edgell was elected a member of the legislature. He has been a member of the board for the past 11 years. His successor will be chosen at a meeting of the selectmen next month.

BLACK AND WHITE RABBIT

found lost, 8 mos. old; name and license number on collar. Reward, if returned to 732 Lawrence st.

WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS

NELSON'S DEPT. STORE

THE MECCA OF LOW PRICES

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

\$10,000 Worth of Coats, Suits and Millinery to be Closed Out This Month

The mild weather of the Fall season leaves us with a heavy stock, which we must mark away below cost. Our loss is your gain, which means you can buy a coat, suit or hat at your own price. We insist that every sale must be a satisfactory one, and if your purchases are not to your liking we will do our best to make them so. Come early and you will find real bargains.

COATS and SUITS

LOT 1—COATS	LOT 2—COATS	LOT 3—COATS
\$6.95	\$7.95	\$8.95
\$10.00 to \$12.00 Values	\$12.95 to \$15.00 Values	\$16.50 to \$19.50 Values
LOT 1—SUITS	LOT 2—SUITS	LOT 3—SUITS
\$5.95	\$7.95	\$8.95
\$10.00 to \$12.00 Values	\$15.00 to \$18.00 Values	\$19.50 to \$22.50 Suits
SPORT COATS	CHILDREN'S COATS	PRETTY PARTY DRESSES
3.95 to 9.95	1.95 to 3.50	\$10
\$7.50 to \$15.00 Values	\$3.95 to \$4.95 Values	\$12.95 to \$18.00 Values

MILLINERY

LOT 1—TRIMMED HATS	LOT 2—TRIMMED HATS	LOT 3—TRIMMED HATS
95c	\$1.95	\$2.95
Value to \$2.95	Value \$3.95	Value \$4.95
LOT 1—TAILORED HATS	LOT 2—UNTRIMMED HATS	LOT 3—CHILDREN'S HATS
95c	95c	69c
Value to \$5.00	Velvet, Velours, Plushes and Mannish Hats. Val. to \$3.00	Many Pretty Styles. Values to \$1.95

READY-TO-WEAR ACCESSORIES

Muslin Gowns and Combinations, slightly soiled. Value to \$1.95	Short Flannelette Kimonos, all sizes and colors. Value 95c
Muslin Petticoats. Value \$1.25	Lingerie and Tailored Waists, slightly soiled and mused. Value \$1.00
Children's Gingham Dresses, odd sizes and colorings. Value \$1.00	Bungalow Aprons, light and dark percales. Value 50c
Children's White Dresses, odd styles and sizes. Value to \$1.95	Children's Flannelette Sleeping Garments. Value 50c
Children's Drawer Leggings, made of fleeced Jersey; black and colors. Value \$1.00	Silk Messalines and Taffeta Waists. Value to \$1.95
Black Satteen Petticoats, Jersey top. Val. \$1.40	Women's Cape Gloves, with Paris points. Value \$1.25

Latest Local Items and Telegraphic News of the World

DEATHS FOR YEAR 1913 INITIATIVE PAPERS OUT

Fewer by 77 Than in Preceding Year—List of Most Prominent People Who Passed Away

Among the more prominent deaths recorded during the past year were the following. It may be, however, that in going over the list names have been unintentionally overlooked that should be included. Each year has its long roll of the departed but we hope the coming year will not claim so many as did 1913. The total number of deaths in 1912 was 1891 and the number in 1913 was 1741 or 77 less than in the preceding year. The list follows:

January
1—Arthur B. Nichols.
2—Mrs. Sarah Richardson.
4—Dr. Robert E. Bell; Dr. George C. Osgood.
9—Adelaide Forest.
10—Alexander E. Blanchard.
13—John Joseph Kerwin.
16—Cornelius M. Regan; Mrs. Sarah Richardson.
20—Guy Mitchell.
22—Mrs. Elvira E. Gladwin; Robert J. Gilmore.
25—Inspector Frank Fox.
27—James Evans.
28—Lieut. Geo. E. Garity, U. S. A.
30—Mrs. Lucy A. Lancaster.
30—Edward Meloy.

February
1—James Reynolds.
2—Michael J. Connor.
3—Mrs. Martha A. R. Balch; William Jewett.
11—Rhoda A. Goodale.
12—Anson V. Woodworth; Nathaniel Bishop; Lieut. Thos. H. Rogers.
15—Andrew Liddell.
18—Washington Irving Fletcher.
18—Leonard F. Steele.
22—Lewis Spellman.
24—Charles H. Richardson; William Ward.
29—Miss Susan Gallagher.

March
4—Jonathan Johnson; Dr. Merritt A. Long; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Soule.
5—Miss Etta G. Burns.
6—John H. Sweet.
8—Hector O'Hair; Mrs. Mary V. Bixby.
9—Mrs. Lucinda Barnard.
10—Joseph B. Loughran.
12—George W. Raynes; Freeman B. Shedd.
13—Hiram H. Hazeltine; Patrick Mangan.
14—Michael F. Gookin.
16—Mrs. Laura G. Spurr.
24—Daniel B. Worthley.
26—Mrs. Hilare Mongrain.
28—Mrs. Alice A. Stott.
30—Harriet F. Hill.

April
7—Leonard Thompson.
9—Mrs. David McHugh.
11—Henry W. Folsom.
12—Annie Shannon, Sister Mary Evangelist of Notre Dame.
15—Mrs. Mary J. Swan; Rev. Edward F. Saunders.
16—Daniel Clark.
19—Benjamin C. Morrison.
19—Daniel B. H. Bartlett; George W. Young; Mrs. Sarah A. Dunlop.
20—Thomas Brainard.
25—Frank B. Peabody.
25—Frank A. Simpson; Andrew Farrington.
27—Mrs. Rowena Hildreth.
28—Miss Ellen J. Carleton.
30—Edward B. Lowe.

May
1—Joseph B. Yorks.
2—Warren W. Knapp; Catherine A. Whipple.
5—Mrs. Nancy Louise Floyd.
6—Mrs. Clara A. E. Wheeler.
8—Walter Thurston Stevenson.
9—Charles H. Noble.
10—David J. McHugh.
14—Thomas J. Mulligan; Mrs. Grace Reidy.
18—Mrs. Charlotte A. Allen.
20—Dr. George C. Carpenter; Mrs. Maria A. Spalding; John E. Hall.
23—William Spellman.
24—Dennis O'Brien.
25—Mrs. Catherine Fay; August Jean.
26—John G. Robertson.
31—Emily Greenhalge.

June
2—Mrs. Pierre Noe Brunello.
3—Miss Sarah Seales; George A. Nelson.
4—Mrs. Angeline L. Atwell.
5—Thomas Freeman; Frank H. Harris.
9—George W. Batchelder.
9—Samuel E. R. Adams.
11—Clara Priest Woodles.
12—Edward O'Hair; Agnes M. Crowell; Charles H. Hancock; Mrs. Annie Fairbanks.
15—George Durant.
17—Joseph Hemingway.
19—Henry C. Dexter; Mrs. Mary A. Teague.
22—Mrs. Elizabeth Adams.
23—William Rogers.
30—James E. Webster.

July
1—Miss Sarah M. Dodge; Calvin E.

Porter.
2—Dugal MacEachren; Jeremiah Welch.
5—Samuel B. Palmer.
6—John S. Dennett; George H. Richardson.
8—Bartholomew Cavanaugh.
10—Mrs. Caroline Richardson.
12—Simon Goldman.
20—Katherine M. Abbott.
22—Edwin L. Giles; Elizabeth F. Park.
24—Mrs. Christina C. Allen.
28—Hugh McGlone.
29—Patrick Conlon; Mrs. Matthew Murphy.

August
1—John Leith.
6—Ashby F. Adams; Joseph H. Dallagher.
9—Luther Hall.
14—Arthur Simpson.
15—Mrs. Sarah J. Favor.
17—Noah P. Batchelder.
20—Mrs. A. Cora Stiles.
21—Eugene C. V. Vallant.
22—Joseph H. Harding; Rev. Solomon A. Abbott.
23—James G. Harrington.
24—Martin P. Peabody.
25—Henry F. McGuire.
28—Andrew Marshall.
28—Mrs. Mary Morse.

September
3—Susan A. Cady.
4—Napoleon Grandchamp.
5—Frank M. Merrill.
4—John A. Myron.
5—Rev. Joseph Napoleon Jacques.
6—Mrs. Henrietta Rutherford.
8—Joseph Ludwig David.
13—Mrs. Mary MacKinnon.
13—Thomas J. Clifford.
14—Mrs. Mary Nevins.
17—Carl L. Braun.
18—Patrick L. Murphy.
18—Rev. Bro. Liguori.
20—John Buchanan.
22—Albert H. Wheeler.
23—Isabella M. Jones.
23—Hugh McGlone.
23—Elizabeth Ware.
24—Andrew A. Gray.
25—Mrs. Ellen McLaughlin.
30—John A. Pullen.
30—Martha L. Tuck.

October
4—Albert A. Melvin.
5—John Metcalf.
7—Mrs. Mary McCrann.
7—William H. Dorr.
7—Joseph H. Trash.
12—Edmund Coburn.
12—Patrick Riley.
13—Charles Franklin Hubbard.
21—Thomas Kelley.
23—Miss Emily R. Reed.
23—Jerome B. Hatch.
23—George B. Ellingswood.

November
1—Charles Mitchell.
2—Mrs. Maude E. Burrage.
5—Narcisse Cornellier.
6—Mrs. Alice Donohoe.
6—Frank E. Rourke.
16—Della A. Prescott.
16—Mary Victoria Coburn.
16—Ralph A. Cullinan.
24—Dr. Charles T. Clifford.
25—Mrs. Ellen W. Burnham.
25—John McKoon.

December
1—Benjamin F. Johnson.
1—George E. Coburn.
5—Mrs. Anna E. May.
6—William R. Bryant.
10—Charles G. Roberts.
12—Charles C. Sears.
12—Patrick McEhan.
20—Mrs. Sarah B. Jordan.
23—Mrs. Susan B. Wood.
24—Charles A. Green.
25—William Leggat.
31—Thomas H. Lawler.

COUNTRY'S WATER RIGHTS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A fight which is expected to open up the whole question of water power policy, including the federal regulation of prices to consumers and government exaction of tolls, will be begun in the house shortly after the holiday recess. Representative Rainey of Illinois, backed by comprehensive data from 158 cities of 1000 population or more within a radius of 150 miles of the new \$20,000,000 dam across the Mississippi river between Keokuk, Ia., and Hamilton, Ill., will demand an investigation of the effects of that dam upon the section of the country it affects and hold it up as a wedge in the campaign for safeguarding the country's great water rights in the pending omnibus bill.

Representative Rainey wants it determined whether the charter of the Hamilton and Keokuk Water Power Co. should be revoked, whether the dam should be removed or changed so as not to interfere with the upper river navigation and whether the government should not regulate the prices for the electric power furnished the public and a toll paid to Uncle Sam.

The many friends of Miss Bertha Bellrose, of Montreal, P. Q., will be pleased to learn that she is now renewing acquaintances in this city. During her stay in Lowell she will be the guest of Mrs. Louis Gagnon of 48 Crawford street, this city.

ON THE HOSPITAL ISSUE

Movement to Force a Special Election to Allow the Voters of Lowell to Settle the Question

As citizens are aware, ever since the present city government voted to acquire the Dr. Pillsbury property for contagious hospital purposes, the Andover street residents have been seeking to prevent this property coming into the hands of the city for that purpose. For some days they have been circulating what they tell the people are petitions for a referendum, and many people have signed these petitions in the belief that the voters would have an opportunity to vote upon this question. It now appears that some of these Andover street people are quietly stating that they do not expect the people will finally have an opportunity to vote on this subject, but that the referendum petitions will accomplish their object by suspending under the charter for another ten days the vote of the present city government to acquire the Pillsbury place.

But before these added ten days will have expired the new city government will have become inaugurated, and evidently the Andover street residents have faith to believe that the next city government will not permit the contagious hospital to be located in Belvidere, and the new government can accomplish that purpose by reconsidering and repealing the vote of the present government.

In order absolutely to secure a vote of the people on the location of the contagious hospital, petitions for the initiative under clause 60 of the charter are now being circulated for signatures, and upon the filing of the proper number of names (some 2600 or 2700) the new government will be required to submit to the voters the question whether the hospital shall be located on the Pillsbury property.

Therefore, every voter who wishes to vote upon the question of locating this contagious hospital should certainly sign the petition for the initiative, and many voters in their anxiety to secure an opportunity to vote on this subject are signing the referendum petitions also.

The new city government can if it sees fit take such action as will prevent a vote by the people if only referendum petitions are filed, but with the necessary number of names promptly filed upon petitions for the initiative, it is difficult to see how the matter can be prevented from coming before the voters.

In view of the trouble and delay the city government has had in locating this contagious hospital, the people in each section of the city objecting to every site mentioned in their locality, it begins to look as though the hospital would never be located until the people themselves had fixed the location by their votes. Meanwhile, the attorney-general, under the statute, is proceeding against the city to collect a \$500 fine for delay and repeated fines can be imposed upon each added complaint. The Andover street people do not object to the location of this hospital in Centralville or the Highlands or Pawtucketville or at the end of the Lawrence street car line or at the

end of any line of street cars which does not pass through Andover street. But their complaint is that a choice residential section like Andover street should not be chosen for contagious hospital purposes. If the people do not ratify the selection of the Pillsbury property, then the whole problem will be reopened and the final resting place for the hospital will become wholly uncertain. The Andover street people have alleged that the city would in the end save money by taking some of the poor farm land on Chelmsford street, but it is well known that this site was examined recently by the state board of health and was not one of the locations which in the report to the city government was called suitable. Perhaps this site was rejected because it stood only 20 feet above a large adjoining swamp which really constitutes the head of Hale's brook and would be a most unhealthful location for victims of tuberculosis.

Furthermore, people suffering from tuberculosis and from the other contagious diseases such as measles, chicken pox, scarlet fever, etc., will not wish to be regarded as paupers, as would be the case if they were inmates of a contagious hospital located on the poor farm land. Many people have felt that for this reason the recent enthusiastic endorsement of the poor farm site for a contagious hospital by Andover street residents, possesses an element of brutal harshness and lack of consideration for the feelings of the people who will be sent to the institution.

DEATHS

CAHILL.—The many friends of Mrs. Catherine Cahill, wife of the late James Cahill, will be pained to hear of her death which occurred at her late home, 13 Andover street, this morning. She is survived by her daughter, Mary, and a host of friends. For many years she has been a resident of the Immaculate Conception parish. Funeral will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Davey in charge.

FUNERALS

BURNS.—The funeral of Master W. Howard Burns, beloved son of Joseph and Katherine (Howard) Burns, took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the home of his parents, 144 Chapel street. Owing to the cause of death, the funeral was private. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James H. McDermott had charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LAWLER.—The funeral of Thomas H. Lawler will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 22 Hanks street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'BRIEN.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Brien will take place Friday morning from her home, 399 Worthen street (L. M. S. Corp.) at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

INDIANAPOLIS.—The funeral of the late John J. Dolerty will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 197 Cumberland road. Solemn high mass at St. Michael's church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

STRIKE AT INDIANAPOLIS

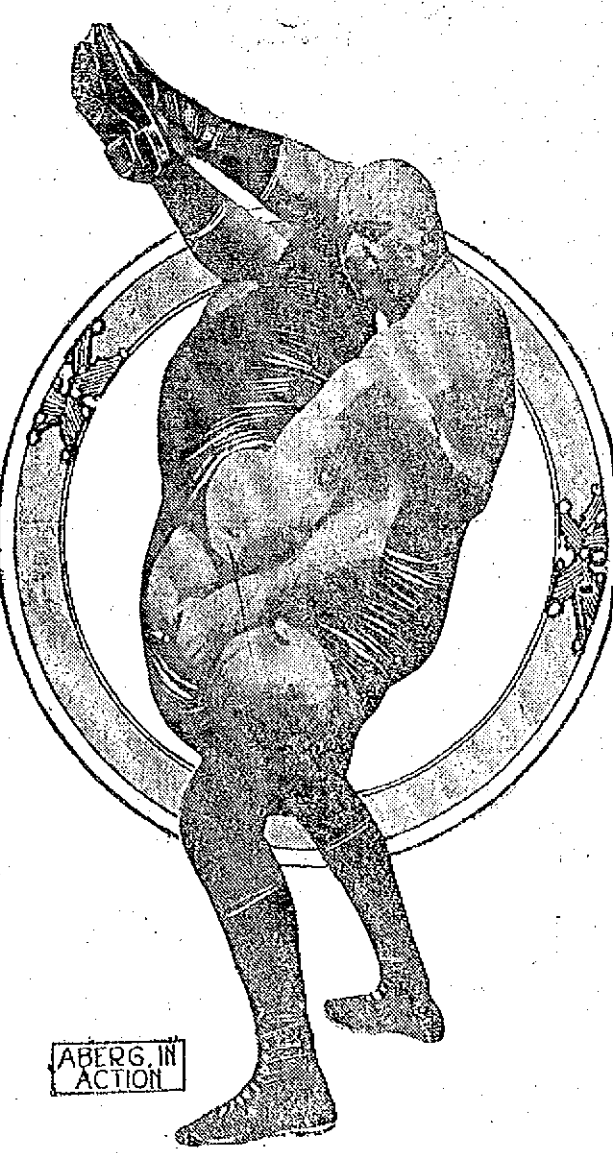
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 1.—Structural ironworkers of this city went on strike today on the contention that their demands for an increase in wages of five cents an hour and jurisdiction over scaffold work submitted on Sept. 17 have not been acted upon by the contractors. None of the ironworkers employed on large buildings in course of construction here reported for work today. It was said 250 men are affected.

PET DOG KILLED

A collie dog owned by Mrs. C. Cox of East Richardson street was struck by a heavy double runner on Christian hill this morning shortly after 10 o'clock and the animal sustained three broken legs. Word was sent to Agent Richardson of the Humane society and he immediately despatched his assistant, Mr. Gilmore, to the scene, and it was found necessary to shoot the dog to relieve its agony.

The collie, which was the pet of Mrs. Cox's household, was playing on the street where the children were coasting and ran in front of the speeding sled. He was thrown to the side of the street and never was able to rise again.

FINNISH GIANT WHO WANTS TO MEET YANKEE MAT EXPERTS



Aberg, the Finnish wrestling star, is in this country to meet our heavyweights.

He is a powerful, big fellow and knows a great deal about catch-as-catch-can. In the illustration Aberg is shown throwing an opponent with a crotch hold and quarter Nelson.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Charles Collins, a widow, celebrated her hundredth birthday at her home here today.

PORT SAID, Jan. 1.—Gen. Bonnier, who started in his aeroplane from Jerusalem this morning, arrived here at noon and proceeded on his flight to Cairo.

PLAINFIELD, Vt., Jan. 1.—The Plainfield house in the center of the town was destroyed by fire today with a loss of \$5000. The fire was caused by an over-heated stove.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—John Purroy Mitchell, elected mayor on the fusion ticket, was inducted into city hall at noon today. As he had already taken the oath, administered several days ago, the ceremonies were simple.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 1.—It is announced today that Commodore Arthur Currier has added to his already extensive property holdings here by the purchase of the estate of Artist Walter Histed at Prices Neck.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Assurances that the department of the interior will serve the public better during the coming year than in the past are contained in New Year's greetings received today by hundreds of officials and employees of the department from their chief, Secretary Lane.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The public service commission refused today to approve the position of the Berkshire Street Railway company to build a trolley line to the summit of Mt. Greylock. The commission finds that the road would cost \$1,100,000 and would not earn the interest on the money.

TIERRA ROSA, Mexico, Dec. 31, via Nogales, Arizona, Jan. 1.—The mutiny of the federal garrison at Guaymas, among more than an hour's fighting after themselves, ended abruptly today. It was said the soldiers after ending their internal strife decided to stay together at Guaymas.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Attorney General McReynolds held a conference here today with United States District Attorney Marshall to discuss among other things the disposition of the government's anti-trust suit against the American Sugar Refining Co., which it is rumored is seeking terms for a voluntary dissolution.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 1.—While the number of engineers, firemen and trainmen fluctuates, particularly with the amount of freight business handled, an official statement from the New York, New Haven and Hartford road here today says "no sweeping reductions in working forces are contemplated."

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 1.—Judge Edgar Aldrich of the United States district court received word here today of the death of his mother, Mrs. Ada Hine Bedel Aldrich at Pittsburgh, this state, this morning. Mrs. Aldrich, who was the great granddaughter of Col. Timothy Bedel of the Revolutionary war, was born Dec. 27, 1821.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 1.—Twelve colleges, hospitals and charitable institutions of Minnesota, nine of them in Minneapolis, are the recipients of New Year's gifts aggregating \$230,000 from David P. Stewart of St. Albans, Me., who inherited the estate of the late

Levi M. Stewart of Minneapolis, a pioneer who died here two years ago.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 1.—The first daily aeroplane passenger and express service in the cities of the south, possibly in the country, was opened today with a successful flight of a hydroplane from St. Petersburg, across the bay to Tampa, an air line distance of 18 miles. A. C. Pelt, former mayor of St. Petersburg, was the passenger.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 1.—Eddie McGoorty, the American boxer, knocked out Dave Smith of Australia in a minute and a half this afternoon in the first round of a round bout for the middleweight championship of Australasia. The American dropped his opponent three times in rapid succession before giving him the knockout blow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The local weather bureau today received the following stern warning from Washington: "Holst northeast storm warnings 2.30 a. m. from Boston to Elizabeth City, N. C. Disturbance off North Carolina coast moving northeast; high north-east to north winds today and tonight off the coast."

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 1.—After a conference of labor leaders here today Clarence S. Darrow, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, asked Governor Ferris to send a telegram to President Shaw of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co., requesting him to come to Lansing for a conference relative to a settlement of the strike in the Michigan copper mining district.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 1.—John Mitchell, whose term as vice-president of the American Federation of Labor expired last night, announced this afternoon that his retirement from official life in the Federation does not mean that he will cease his activities in the interest of labor. He said he would devote his time largely to writing for the cause.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Queen Rensselaer of Bulgaria cabled to the American Red Cross today asking relief for thousands of refugees left destitute by the Balkan war. The queen's request, coupled with that of many Americans there, says thousands are homeless, shelterless, starving and freezing in the unusually cold weather that has swept Europe.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Jake Datta of this city may be the first person to benefit by the workmen's compensation law which went into effect last midnight. Her husband was killed this morning when he was drawn into the conveyor of a coal pocket, of which Frank Johnston, president of the State Business Men's association, is the principal owner. Johnston had insured against accident or death of his employees.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Secretary Wilson today sent a telegram to E. C. Bright, president of the Globe Miners union, Globe, Arizona, replying to a charge that the labor department was "inactive in the face of the Calumet crisis." "The department of labor has neither been inactive nor academic," says Secretary Wilson. "In dealing with the Calumet strike situation, if the Globe Miners union knows of anything that this department can do that has not already been done in its efforts to gather the facts or settle the difficulty, I would be pleased to have my attention called to the same."

\$200,000 SUIT

Publishers of Lynn Telegram Plaintiffs in Suit Against Business Men

LYNN, Jan. 1.—Charles O. Blood and Ralph S. Bauer were made defendants in a suit for \$200,000 each by the publishers of the Lynn Telegram today for alleged interference with the publication of this paper. The writs of attachment were served by Sheriff Wells and will be returnable in the Salem superior court.

The action against Messrs. Blood and Bauer will be interesting. The Telegram's interests will be looked after by Attorney Walter W. Lynn of this city, and a firm of Boston attorneys.

Charles O. Blood, one of the defendants, is well known in this city. He has been in public life more than any other man in this city. The publishers allege that he made a number of charges against the Lynn Telegram which are not true. Mr. Blood is president of the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Bauer, another defendant, conducts a chocolate shop and periodical

store in Central square. He is also a director of the Franklin Trust, an organization which loans money on mortgages. He was at one time president of the board of trade.

JOHN LIND DELAYED

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss, Jan. 1.—Word reached here early this afternoon that the scout cruiser Chester with John Lind on board had been delayed by a heavy fog on her way here from Vera Cruz and that the president's personal envoy to Mexico probably would not land until tonight. The revenue cutter Winona lay off Ship Island and all day awaiting the Chester's appearance. It was the intention of President Wilson to go on board the Winona and meet Mr. Lind had the Chester arrived earlier. Mr. Lind will come ashore in a small boat at a dock about a mile and a half from the president's cottage.

The president played no golf today.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 1.—Just as he was about to abandon hope of benefiting from a large estate in Scotland, Charles A. Campbell, president of an oil and gas company operating in an adjoining county, has notified this afternoon, he stated that \$150,000 was on deposit to his credit in the Chemical National bank of New York. The estate was that of William Adams of Glasgow, Scotland, and had been in litigation three years.

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R. A. WOODS CONFIRMED

Member of the Boston Licensing Board—Hamilton for Superior Court Bench

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Robert A. Woods was confirmed as a member of the Boston licensing board at the meeting of the governor's council yesterday afternoon, but not until a stiff protest had been made against him by the organized liquor trade.

The vote was 7 to 1, the one being Councillor Collins of South Boston. The main argument made against Mr. Woods was that he was identified with the prohibition movement of the Anti-Saloon league and therefore not a proper man to administer the giving out of liquor licenses.

The council confirmed Judge John C. Crosby of Pittsfield as justice of the supreme judicial court. The place left vacant on the superior court bench by the promotion of Judge Crosby is filled by the appointment by Governor Foss of William Hamilton of Springfield. The confirmation of Judge Crosby was by unanimous vote. Immediately afterward Judge Crosby took the oath of office.

Hunt Wins Pardon

The pardon of George E. Hunt of Worcester, who was sentenced to six months in the house of correction upon an alleged attempt to bribe a deputy sealer, was granted by a vote of seven to one. Councillor Ham voted against the pardon. Hunt will pay the \$100 fine imposed by the court, but the pardon does not become effective until after the payment of the fine.

This pardon was passed upon by the attorney-general, who ruled that while the governor and council might grant a pardon to a man who has not served his sentence, it would be outside the powers of the governor and council to relieve him of paying the fine. Inasmuch as that would be an interference with the judiciary.

Pardons were also granted to Jose Melio, who has served 20 years of a life sentence for murder in the second degree, and to James Macleod, who

has served half of a two-year sentence in the house of correction for breaking and entering.

Thompson Case Delayed

The case of Francis Nims Thompson, who was appointed judge of probate for Franklin county was put over for another week. A protest was made against the confirmation of Mr. Thompson.

Frank D. Kemp of the highways commission, whose term expires Jan. 1, was reappointed. John N. Cole, chairman of the commission on economy and efficiency, was reappointed. George M. Harlow, the governor's secretary, was appointed upon the harbor and land commission.

Other appointments were as follows: Willis F. Storer of Everett to be associate justice of the Charlestown court.

Robert D. Hildreth of Westfield to be associate medical examiner of Hampden county.

Forrest E. Adams of Natick to be trial justice in Middlesex county.

W. Lohman Ames of North Easton and Charles E. Ward of Duxbury to be trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Alice P. Keith of New Bedford to be trustee of the Bristol county agricultural school.

George Cressey of Salem to be trustee of the Essex county agricultural school.

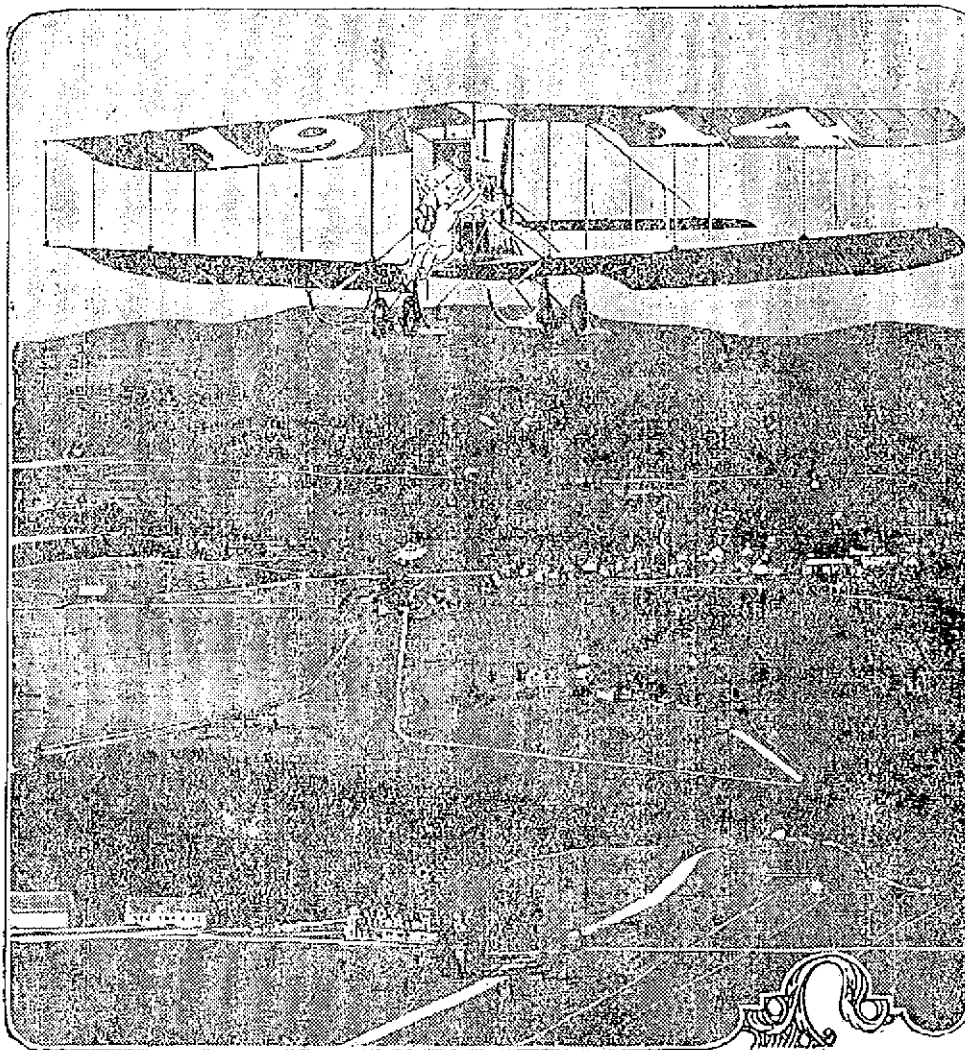
Dr. Langdon Frothingham of Boston to be on the board of registration in veterinary medicine.

George Stickney of Beverly to be medical examiner of Essex county.

John A. Crozier of Hadley to be clerk of the district court of Hampshire county.

These appointments were laid over until the next meeting for confirmation. Owing to the coming in of the new legislature next week, the council meeting will be held Tuesday.

NEWBORN 1914 COMES WINGING ITS WAY OVER HILL AND DALE WITH A MESSAGE OF HOPE



The old year is gone with all its joys and all its sorrows, and 1914 comes to us bearing a horn of plenty and promising to make amends for whatever unpleasant things 1913 may have done to us. And it travels by aeroplane this year, does 1914, instead of automobile, as in the past, thus showing that up to date-ness is the imperative order of the day.

KING HONORS BRYCE 19,299 BIRTHS IN HUB

FORMER BRITISH AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON IS GIVEN THE TITLE OF VISCOUNT

LONDON, Jan. 1.—James Bryce, formerly British ambassador at Washington, is given the title of viscount in the New Year's honor list.

Sir Francis Charles Stanislaus Langhorne, Viscountess of Quebec, and Douglas Colin Cameron, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, were made Knights Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, while Chief Justice Horace Archibald of Quebec and Henry Kelly Egan of Ottawa received knighthood.

In addition to Mr. Bryce, four politicians were given peerages. These were Sir Rufus Daniel Isaacs, formerly attorney-general and now lord chief justice; Alexander Ure, lord president of the Scottish court of sessions; Sir Charles Glynne, Union member of parliament for Buckinghamshire, and Sir Harold Harmsworth, a brother of Lord Northcliffe.

Courtesy Walter Bennett, British consul general at New York, also was created a knight.

TO END STRIKE TROUBLE

REPRESENTATIVES OF MICHIGAN UNIONS APPEAL TO CALUMET'S PRESIDENT

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 1.—In an effort to end the labor troubles in the copper country, representatives of the various state labor unions will draft a plan for settlement which they will ask Governor Clegg to forward to President Shaw of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company at Boston. At a conference of union men here yesterday afternoon, it was decided to take the matter over the head of James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet and Hecla, in the hope, they said, of further arousing public sentiment and forcing the mining companies to come to terms or at least to submit the differences between them and their employees to a board of arbitration.

DURING 1913—STORIC RECORD IS WAY ABOVE DEATH RATE FOR SAME PERIOD—OTHER RECORDS

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The stark won out over the grim reaper by a wide margin in Boston last year, according to the reports which the health and registry departments made to Mayor Fitzgerald last evening. These officials reported that during 1913 there were 19,299 births in Boston, the greatest number in the city's history, while there were 11,745 deaths, which gives the city a death rate as low as that for 1912, which was the lowest Boston ever had.

The births in 1912 totaled 18,888, which was 411 less than last year. There were more births in September than in any other month, there being an average of 57 a day.

The death rate for the year is figured at 16.17 per thousand inhabitants. If the 1500 deaths of non-residents were deducted the yearly rate would be lowered to 14.1 against the 1912 rate of 14.2.

The rate for typhoid fever in 1913 will be about .52 per 10,000 population against the low record of .73 in 1912. If deaths of non-residents be deducted, the corrected rate becomes .63 against .65 in 1912.

The rates for scarlet fever and diphtheria are both higher than in 1912. Per 10,000 population the death rate from scarlet fever will be about 1.05 against 1.04 for the preceding five years, and the death rate from diphtheria will be about 2.12 against 2.60 for the preceding five years.

The particularly bright spots in the year's record are the low rate from pulmonary tuberculosis—about 14.4 against the previous low record, 15.2, made in 1912—and the estimated infant mortality rate, 107 per 1000 births registered against the previous low record of 116, also made in 1912.

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FIGHTS AGAINST DISEASE

The Public Health Service Did Remarkable Work — 39,000 Indians Examined

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Uncle Sam's health patrol is catching its breath on New Year's day in anticipation of the biggest year's work it has ever undertaken. The summary of the last twelve months' work, prepared in the headquarters of the public health service here contains a record of heroic fights against disease, concerted opposition to the invasion of foreign maladies and excursions into fields of medical exploration which has had no equal in the history of the federal health organization.

Trained experts working under the

directions of Surgeon General Rupert Blue and Assistant Surgeon General Buckner have during the last year covered every nook and corner of the country, routing out unknown diseases, cleaning up infected places, teaching communities and individuals how to guard against disease and protecting the American public against diseased immigrants, itinerant "carriers" of disease, unhealthy surroundings, infected rats and polluted drinking water.

From the mountains of Kentucky, where two field hospitals and dispensaries are teaching the mountain people how to combat pellagra to the waterfronts of San Francisco and Seattle, where experts are helping state au-

thorities in their fight to prevent the carrying of plague germs by rats and squirrels, the public health service has pushed its activities into many unusual fields and has advised all state and municipal officials to improve sanitary conditions and lesson public danger. Much of the research work for the health service is done in the hygienic laboratory in Washington. In the search of the means by which infantile paralysis is transmitted, the experts there succeeded during the last year in carrying germs from one monkey to another by the bite of a stable fly. But where this succeeded once it failed on all other attempts and the public health service is still working on the problem of coping with this disease.

Pollution of rivers and the attendant dangers to communities close to them is under examination now in the valleys of the Missouri, Ohio and Potomac. A comprehensive investigation of pellagra is being directed from the marine hospital at Savannah, Ga., and malaria is being closely studied at Mobile, Ala., to determine definitely the means by which it is carried and the methods best adapted to its suppression.

Some of the more arduous tasks of the service have been those connected with the local suppression of epidemics and the attempts to stamp out infectious diseases.

Over 35,000 Indians on reservations in 25 states were examined under direction of the public health service during the last year to determine the prevalence of consumption and the

Miner's Associate, Friday.

NON-WIRELESS SHIP DETAINED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Cleared and ready to depart on her voyage to Shanghai with a cargo of soybeans, the British steamer Cowrie was detained here today by federal authorities when it was found that the vessel lacked wireless equipment and carried a crew in excess of the number allowed for non-wireless ships.

After dropping ten of her Chinese crew of 55, the Cowrie was allowed to depart. The Chinamen will be sent home at the expense of the Cowrie's charterers.

1913 WARMEST YEAR

BROKE BOSTON WEATHER BUREAU'S RECORD WITH 2550 DEGREES EXCESS

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—From a meteorological point of view, yesterday ended an extraordinary year. It was the warmest by far, of any year in Boston within the records of the Boston branch of the weather bureau service. December made the ninth month of the year showing an excess of heat over normal, the accumulation for the month being 192 degrees. The last month of the year, therefore, was like the first only not quite so abnormal, for January saw an excess over normal of 280 degrees.

For the entire year the accumulated excess was 1290 degrees, that being 422 degrees more of a departure than any year in the past, so far as the records of the weather bureau show. The mean daily temperature for last year was 52.3 degrees, whereas the highest previous means was 51.2 degrees, in 1908. There is a difference of 200 degrees between the heat last year and that of 1875, the coldest year of which a record has been kept at the Boston branch of the weather bureau.

The year 1913 was the sixth successive year of abnormal warmth, with an accumulated excess over normal during that period of 4911 degrees. The excesses for each of these years have been as follows:

	Excess.
1908	565
1909	613
1910	718
1911	789
1912	632
1913	1290

DUMMER ACADEMY FIRE

FAMOUS BUILDING THREATENED BY BLAZE—OLDEST PREP SCHOOL IN AMERICA

NORTH BYFIELD, Jan. 1.—The Dummer farmhouse, a dormitory of Dummer academy, the oldest prep school in America, was destroyed yesterday afternoon by fire which threatened the entire historic group.

A five-mile dash by a fire engine company, over frozen country roads, the hurried breaking of ice on a nearby pond and the desperate struggle of regular and volunteer firemen, also saved the ancient landmarks.

The main building, once the home of William Dummer, lieutenant-governor, acting governor and commander-in-chief of the colony of Massachusetts in 1723, later the school from which were graduated Colonel Tobias Lear, aide to General George Washington during the revolution, Commodore Preble and other distinguished men, narrowly was saved. Until the arrival of modern apparatus, a student brigade, assisted by townspeople, passed buckets in an effort to get the fire under control.

CHELMSFORD

The members of the O. K. club and a good number of their friends ushered in the new year in a very appropriate manner, at a New Year's ball held at the town hall, last evening. An enjoyable program of popular selections was rendered by Gray's orchestra, and all present took part in a dance of more than 20 numbers. Refreshments were served during a brief intermission, and dancing was continued until 1 o'clock.

Adolph Ames, president of the club, was general manager while Elmer R. Hill was floor director, and Leo Jones, Sidney Dupee and Sanford Liddy ably assisted the manager. Misses Mabel Palsgon, Marjorie Armstrong, Catherine Green, Pansy Jones, Miriam Warren and Blanche Spalding, young women members of the club, assisted in the refreshment room.

A general good time was enjoyed and the merry gathering dispersed at a late hour.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 1.—Extension of missionary study work in state universities and higher educational institutions under government control was urged in the report of the executive committee presented at today's session of the student volunteer convention by John R. Mott, its chairman. "The state universities and other higher educational institutions under government control should be made far more largely than at present missionary strongholds," said the report. "Each should furnish an increased number of missionaries."

"Christianity never before has had such a combination of opportunities among both primitive and cultured races of the Far East and Near East. There is so much to do in the non-Christian world today that the task cannot be accomplished save by a vast enlargement of native Christian forces."

MURDER CHARGE

Porter Charlton Hopes to Prove Alibi at His Trial

COMO, Italy, Jan. 1.—The trial of Porter Charlton, the young American accused of murdering his wife, Mary



Crittenden Scott, will soon begin here. Charlton has failed considerably in health since he was brought here from the United States and jailed Aug. 30. He hopes to prove an alibi.

DODGE MARRIAGE LAW

LICENSES TO WED WERE ISSUED UNTIL MIDNIGHT AT MILWAUKEE—EUGENIC LAW EFFECTIVE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 1.—A rush to evade the new eugenics marriage law, effective today, made yesterday the busiest day on record for the Milwaukee county marriage license clerks. At the regular closing time 84 licenses had been issued, and the office was so crowded with applicants that it was decided to issue licenses until midnight.

The new law requires a thorough medical examination of both applicants for a license to wed. It also stipulates that only \$3 shall be charged by physicians for making the examination. Many doctors have declared that they will not make the necessary tests for this fee.

Fear that county officials will refuse to issue licenses unless the medical certificate states that comprehensive blood tests have been made, caused the record demand for wedding permits in the closing days of the year. Reports from other counties in the state agree that an unprecedented number of permits have been granted.

Clerks in many counties have asked the attorney-general for an interpretation of the law, and several have indicated that they will issue no licenses until the supreme court has passed on the statute.

Deposit that Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 3rd, is "Quarter Day."

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Large Mackerel, 1 1-2 lbs. to 2 lbs., nice and fresh, each..... 10c and 15c

Shore Haddock, fresh caught, lb..... 4c, 6c

Fancy Fresh Silver Salmon, lb..... 10c

Sword Fish, extra fancy, sliced from best parts, lb., 12 1-2c

Fresh Herring, 1 lb. size..... 4c each, 3 for 10c

Oysters..... 35c qt.

Clams..... 25c qt.

Cod Fish..... 6c lb.

Butter Fish..... 7c lb.

Fresh Flounders..... 5c

White Fish..... 8c lb.

Salt Salmon..... 8c lb.

Kipped Herring, 4c, 3 for 10c

Pollock..... 4c lb.

Finnan Haddock..... 8c lb.

Halibut..... 12 1-2c lb.

Smelts..... 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c

SOAPS

Soapine, pkg..... 4c
 Three 5c Packages of Pearlina, 10c
 Ivory Soap..... 6 for 25c
 Pearlless White Floating..... 10 for 25c
 White Rose Soap..... 10 for 25c
 Swift's Ride Soap..... 9 for 25c
 Lenox Soap..... 9 for 25c
 Welcome Soap..... 7 for 25c
 Every Woman's Soap..... 7 for 25c
 Swift's Naphtha Soap..... 7 for 25c
 P. & G. Naphtha Soap..... 7 for 25c
 20 Muleteam Borax Soap..... 7 for 25c
 Pure White Castile Soap..... 7 for 25c
 Snap Soap..... 14 for 25c
 Pearl Soap..... 7 for 25c
 Bee Soap..... 6 for 25c
 Swift's Wool Soap..... 7 for 25c
 Grandma's Washing Powder, 4c, 12c
 Jumbo Washing Powder..... 4c
 Swift's Washing Powder..... 4c
 Big 10 Washing Powder..... 4c
 Star Naphtha Wash Powder 4c, 10c
 Gold Dust..... 4c, 18c pkg.
 Sal Soda, pkg..... 5c
 Lighthouse Cleanser..... 4c

FRESH CANDIES

Fancy Ribbon Candy..... 2 lb. boxes 23c
 Fancy Assorted Christmas Candy..... 18c lb.
 Old Fashioned Vanilla Chocolates, lb..... 17c
 Cream Patties, lb..... 18c
 Assorted Jelly Drops, lb..... 12 1-2c
 Extra Turkey Figs, lb..... 11c, 17c
 Calarab Candied Figs, in pound boxes..... 21c
 Special Old Fashioned Chocolates, in lb. boxes, 20c
 Quimby's Special Assorted Chocolates, in pound boxes..... 25c
 Special Peppermints, lb..... 17c
 Cream Caramels..... 25c lb.
 Assorted Chocolates..... 12 1-2c lb.

PURE LARD

50 Lb. Tub Silver Leaf, lb..... 12c
 20 Lb. Tub Silver Leaf, lb..... 12 1-2c
 10, 5, 3 Lb. Silver Leaf, lb..... 13 1-2c

COMPOUND LARD

50 Lb. Tub Compound Lard, lb..... 9c
 20 Lb. Tub Compound Lard, lb..... 9 1-2c
 10, 5, 3 Lb. Tub Compound Lard, lb..... 11c

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TURKEYS, lb., 15c Up
 FRESH KILLED FOWL,
 Lb., 16c, 17c

CHICKENS, lb., 18c, 20c
 LEGS LAMB, 12c, 14c
 Fancy Chops, lb. 12 1/2c up
 Forequarters, lb. 8c, 9c

FRESH CUTS ROAST BEEF, lb..... 12 1-2c
 BEST RUMP STEAK, lb..... 22c, 25c, 28c
 BEST ROUND STEAK, lb..... 18c
 BEST SIRLOIN STEAK, lb..... 20c, 22c
 BEST SIRLOIN ROAST BEEF, lb., tip end..... 15c
 SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb..... 13c, 14c

Sugar Cured Hams, lb..... 16c
 Sliced Ham, lb..... 22c
 Choice Fancy Corned Beef, lb..... 8c to 12c
 Fresh Pork Loin, lb..... 14c
 Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb. 13c, 14c

Leg Veal, lb..... 16c
 Rump Butts, lb..... 14c
 Spare Ribs, lb..... 10c, 11c
 Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. 13c, 14c

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 A 10c Jar Jelly and a 5c Pkg. Takoma Biscuits for..... 12c
 A 10c Jar of Pure Orange Marmalade and a 10c Pkg. of Butter Thins for..... 17c
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 Assorted Sunshine Crackers..... 7 1-2c lb., 2 for 15c
 lb. box Assorted English Style Biscuits, 33c lb.
 Fancy Assorted Cookies..... 9c lb., 3 for 25c
 All Sunshine, 5c pkgs..... 4c, 4 for 15c
 All Sunshine, 10c pkgs..... 8c 2 for 15c
 Hydrex, lb..... 34c

FLOUR

BEST BREAD FLOUR—
 \$5.00 Bbl., 65c Bag
 Ben Hur, Searchlight, Ethan, Allen and Musketeer Brands.
 BEST PASTRY FLOUR—
 24 1-2 lb. Bags..... 60c
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VEGETABLES

New Potatoes, extra quality and all sound, 18c Pk.

Celery, Boston Market... 14c

Lettuce..... 3 for 10c

Cabbage..... 2 1-2c lb.

Fresh Spinach..... 15c pk.

Beets..... 3c lb.

Native Carrots... 3 lbs. for 5c

Parsnips..... 3c lb.

New Spanish Onions 3 lbs. for 10c

Onions..... 30c pk.

Pickling Onions..... 20c pk.

Cranberries..... 7c qt.

Turnips..... 2c lb.

Apples..... 35c pk.

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 Maine Stringless Cranberry Beans 8c
 Fancy Peas, can..... 7c, 11c, 13c, 14c
 Red Letter Soups (Tomato, Vegetable and Oxtail), can..... 6c
 Boiled Cider, bottle..... 20c
 Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, 15c Lb.
 Fruit-ena Pudding, all flavors, 4c
 Corn Flake..... 4c Pkg.
 Chiver's Pure Orange Marmalade 16c
 Robertson's Orange Marmalade 15c
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 Sage Cheese, lb..... 29c
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 Limburger Cheese, lb..... 25c
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Fresh Eggs, dozen..... 29c
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Roast Chicken..... 35c lb.
 Boiled Ham..... 40c lb.
 Roast Beef..... 40c
 Boiled Tongue..... 32c
 Boiled Corned Beef..... 30c
 Beef Loaf..... 30c
 Head Cheese..... 14c
 Mince Meat..... 14c
 Pressed Ham..... 16c
 Bologna..... 12 1/2c
 Frankfurters (Best German)..... 15c
 Fresh Pork Sausages..... 17c
 Fresh Tripe..... 12c
 Pork Pic..... 5c
 Tongue Stew..... 22c
 English Sugar Cured Ham..... 30c
 English Blood Pudding..... 12c
 German Liverwurst..... 15c
 German Potatoes..... 15c
 German Head Cheese..... 15c
 English Rolled Bacon..... 25c lb.
 Pickled Pigs' Feet..... 10c lb.
 Pickled Tripe..... 10c
 German Knackwurst..... 15c
 Boiled Beef Tongue..... 50c
 Saunders' Tomato Sausage..... 15c
 Saunders' Beef Sausage..... 15c
 Saunders' Pork Sausage..... 15c (Fresh Made)

TEA AND COFFEE

SPECIAL—With 1-2 lb. Salada Tea —5 lbs. Sugar..... 18c
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 A very good Formosa Oolong Tea, guaranteed pure, 15c lb., 7 lbs. \$1
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With a 25c purchase of Crackers—2 lbs. for 25c—we will give 1000 Votes.

With a 25c purchase of Crackers—3 lbs. for 25c—we will give 500 Votes.

With a pound of Apple Blossom Tea at 25c—we will give 500 Votes.

NO LOAN FROM FRANCE

President Huerta of Mexico Cannot Rely on French Bankers for Needed Funds

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Senor Rul, a member of the Mexican constitutional committee in Paris said today that the mission of Adolfo de la Lanza to Europe to obtain funds for President Huerta has been a complete failure.
 Senor de la Lanza informed the Paris bankers whom he saw that Huerta is not seeking money but desires merely to get them to accept his notes at six months. President Huerta also wants the removal of the pledge to the bankers of 33 per cent. of the Mexican customs receipts which was guaranteed in the last Diaz loan. In the days of Porfirio Diaz, 62 per cent. of the customs receipts was mortgaged in this manner, so that Mexico is now forced to pay over her entire custom receipts. According to Senor Rul, Gen. Huerta sees a chance, if he obtains the removal of the 33 per cent. pledge, to offer that part of the customs receipts to third class bankers in Europe who are willing to advance money to Mexico at enormous rates.
 The French bankers are said to have refused to advance a cent or to make any agreement for future loans, saying that it is impossible in view of the present temper of the French government. The bankers, Senor Rul asserts, also gave Senor de la Lanza to understand that they would do their utmost to prevent him from obtaining money for Huerta anywhere in Europe.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OWL THEATRE

On next Friday and continuing for two days, the management has made arrangements to show what is probably the most remarkable film shown in the last decade. "Protea," done by the Eclair Co., Paris, with Josette Andriot and M. Bataille in the leading roles. The film is full of clever incidents showing the resourcefulness of Protea and of her faithful companion, "The Owl." It is a continuous change of disguises, some of them in the most trying conditions. The production is in five parts and the incidents follow so rapidly as to keep the audience in a constant suspense. The real climax of the production is when the detectives to keep Protea and "The Owl" from passing the frontier with the stolen document, decide to burn the bridge, the only avenue of escape to the frontier. With the detectives in the fire, the only way of escape, they are dumbfounded when they see Protea coming down the road on her bicycle.

THE PLAYHOUSE

Amateur night. Yes, Lowell's ambitious amateurs will have an opportunity tonight to show their ability. To those who lack the goods, we would say that the hook awaits them, and they must assume this risk. But the hook will not appear unless there is sufficient preparation. Its judgment is infallible. Once it wraps its coil about a victim, there is no appeal. Its decision is irrevocable. Generous prizes will be given those who successfully evade the implement, so that the argument is by no means one-sided. Of course, the usual "Madam X" musical comedy will be another attraction, with the Lander Brothers, Miss Sutherland and Miss Glaser as the principal entertainers. Seats are now on sale. Telephone 311.

CROSS MEETS ANDERSON

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 1.—Leach Cross of New York and Anderson of Medford and Vancouver, will provide the New Year's boxing card at Yerkes today.

840 QUIT WORK

Miners Claim That They are Not Properly safeguarded

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 1.—Eight hundred and forty miners employed in the Black Diamond mines of the Pacific Coast Coal Co. refused to go to work yesterday alleging they were not properly safeguarded in the workings.
 Officers of the United Mine Workers will go to Black Diamond tomorrow to investigate the conditions.
 Two miners were killed in an explosion there last week.

KILLED ON EVE OF PENSION

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Within two hours of the time that he would have been pensioned by the city after many years of faithful service in the bridge department, John Hagerty, aged 78, of 25 Adams street, Charlestown, a naval veteran of the Civil war was struck by an automobile truck at 1.25 o'clock yesterday afternoon and died at 2 o'clock.
 The accident occurred on the Chelsea side of the Chelsea harbor wharves, at which station Hagerty had closed and opened the draw several years in his capacity as assistant drawtender. The truck is owned by the E. D. Sawyer Lumber company of East Cambridge and was operated by James P. Hanaford, aged 36, of 48 Bridge street, East Cambridge. Hanaford was arrested on a charge of manslaughter and was locked up at station 15, Charlestown. He was released before evening on \$1000 bail.

NEW YEAR AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1.—Cleveland last night gave the new year a "communally greeting." Twelve bands, including a total of 250 musicians, were massed in the public square. To an audience of thousands they played "America," "Auld Lang Syne," and other songs.
 The customary New Year's eve revels at hotel grill rooms, restaurants and cafes were early limited this year because of the announcement by Chief of Police Rowe that the midnight closing ordinance would be rigidly enforced.

SUFFRAGIST'S MAXIMS

"LET ALL WOMEN VOTE, EVEN IF THEY VOTE WRONG," IS ADVICE OF VOTAGE WONG

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Designed to inspire and help Illinois suffragists in their work of the coming year, these maxims were sent forth yesterday by Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association.
 "Let all women vote, even if they vote wrong."
 "Do not condemn even foolish activity; anything is preferable to inactivity."
 "It is more cheerful to be a voter than a mere woman."
 "Don't grumble over corrupt politics; just vote."
 "Don't worry because the constitutionality of the Illinois suffrage law has been attacked. Have faith in the supreme court."
 "Equal suffrage will not shake the foundations of Illinois politics—not immediately."
 "Women are near relatives of men."

SUFFRAGE PARADE IN HUD

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Women suffragists throughout New England—thousands in number—will march through the streets of Boston May 16 in the first big "Votes for Women" parade and demonstration in this state.
 Pledges to march have come by the thousands from professional men and women as well as from the ranks of the workers. According to the preliminary plans made yesterday, it will be the biggest parade and pageant that has ever been given in this city.

PLANT INSPECTION SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Fourteen foreign nations so far have cooperated with the United States by establishing plant inspection services with satisfactory certificates to cover exportations to this country according to C. J. Marlett, chairman of the federal plant quarantine board in reporting to Secretary Houston the result of the first year's work of the board under his control. The report shows that some plant elements have contained injurious insects and fungus plant enemies in spite of the fact that they came from countries having inspection service. Out of 163 shipments from France and Japan, the gypsy moth, or some similar pest, was detected in 129 shipments.

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A GREAT YEAR

Suffrage and Anti-Suffrage Associations are Well Pleased

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—In messages summing up the progress of their respective movements, the National American Woman Suffrage Association and the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the former and Mrs. Arthur Murray Dodge, head of the latter organization, declared that the last year had been one of gratifying success and each predicted notable victories for the causes they represented in the year just started.
 "Standing on the threshold of 1914," said Dr. Shaw, "we suffragists are delighted with the recognition of women shown in the appointment by Mayor Mitchell of Dr. Katherine B. Davis to the position of commissioner of corrections of the city of New York. This following the appointment of Miss Julia Lathrop as head of the federal children's bureau and the appointment of Mrs. J. Borden Hurstman as a member of the Federal Industrial Commission is one of many evidences that the government is recognizing woman's ability to fill places of trust and power. We are upheld by the growing consciousness of American men that it is a shameful thing to have their women governed by black men, red men, yellow men, men from every country and no country, gathered under this flag."
 "Nineteen hundred and thirteen," said Mrs. Dodge, "doubled the membership of our national association. At the end of 1912 we numbered 4,000. We now have 80,000. And we're resolved that 1914 shall double it again."

CHICAGO CELEBRATES

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—With a "sane" New Year ordered by the police a \$250,000 flood of champagne turned on by the big restaurants and a watch night service in almost every church, Chicagoans had their choice of celebrations. Horns, confetti and tiki-tiki were forbidden by Mayor Harrison, but the street crowds had plenty of noise produced and were not noticeably subdued by the regulations.

KLINE REMOVES WALDO

Summary Action Which Incensed Mayor Elect Mitchel of New York—Queer Situation

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Rhineland Waldo was removed yesterday morning as police commissioner by Mayor Kline and Douglas I. McKay, formerly first deputy commissioner, was appointed in his place for a term of five years.
 It is understood, however, that Mr. McKay desires to hold office only until John Purroy Mitchel, who was inducted into office as mayor this morning, has picked a man for the department.

The order for the removal of Mr. Waldo became effective at 11 o'clock in the morning, or one hour ahead of the time set by him for his resignation to become effective. He was displaced for insubordination on two counts.
 Mayor Kline accuses Waldo first of having issued an order practically dismantling police headquarters of all the various squads and of the various experts in different lines. Secondly, he charges Waldo with refusing to reappoint Mr. McKay as deputy police commissioner in order that McKay might automatically become acting police commissioner until Mr. Mitchell got a man for the job.
 Mr. Mitchell was incensed at the conduct of Mr. Waldo. When he learned of the events of the morning he said: "It is the damndest outrage ever perpetrated on any incoming administration for the head of a department to run away and to denude the department of the line of succession and leave the city prostrate. The attempt was checked, however."

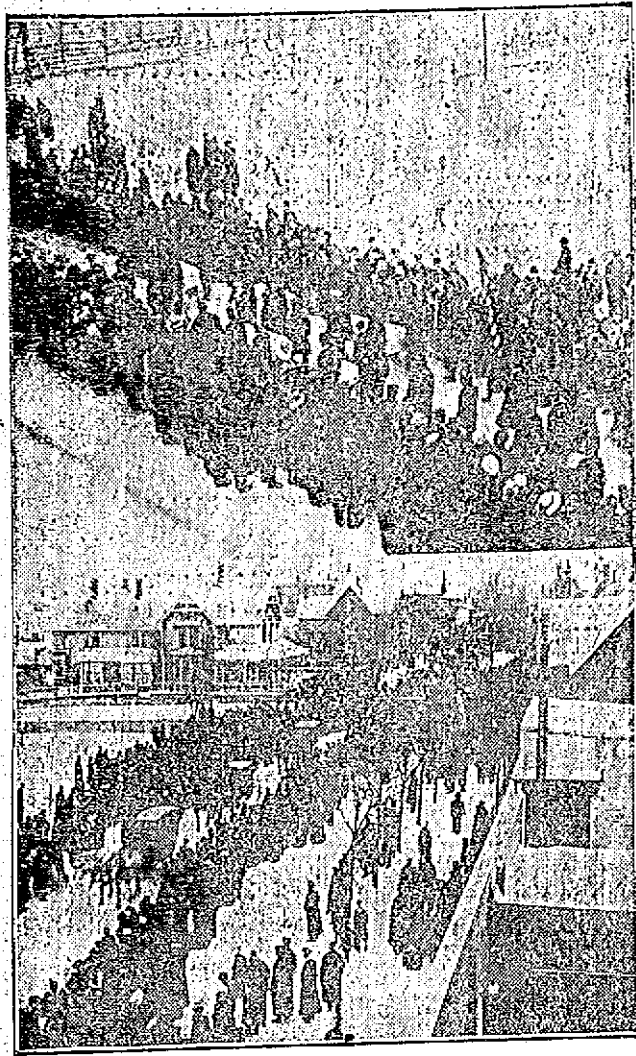
WHALING IN CHEESQUAKE

NIETUCHEN, N. J., Jan. 1.—The summer settlement at Morgan on the bank of Cheesquake creek, has furnished many a fish story, but this is no fish story. It's a story about a whale, which is not a fish.
 When Edward Furman rowed out to inspect the county bridge he saw a baby whale disporting itself. He pulled for the shore and 10th Thomas Mabley and Patrick Haler. They rowed out to the creek and killed the whale with a spade. Now it is on exhibition in St. Amboy. It weighs 450 pounds and is eight feet long.

CAPTURE ESCAPED CONVICT

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Arthur Quinlan, also known as "Australian Murphy," one of three prisoners who escaped from the Charles street jail Tuesday morning, was captured late last night in a West End lodging house. He made no resistance. Quinlan was suffering from a sprained ankle, sustained in the drop from the 30-foot wall surrounding the jail. Another prisoner was so badly injured in making this drop that he gave himself up. A third is still at large.

SCENES AT FUNERALS OF VICTIMS OF CHRISTMAS HORROR AT CALUMET



CALUMET, Mich., Jan. 1.—The laboring settlement here is slowly recovering from the shock caused by the terrible accident on Christmas eve, when 72 men, women and children were crushed to death in a panic in Italian hall when gifts were being distributed. A state wide hunt is being made for the fiend who gave the false cry of fire that caused the catastrophe. The illustration shows scenes at the funerals of some of the victims.

TO GIVE UP B. & M. SEC. BRYAN HOST

The New Haven Road Will Surrender Holdings in Boston

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Published reports of a plan of the New Haven road's relinquishment of the Boston & Maine are not given official confirmation at the department of justice, but some other officials in touch with the negotiations express the view that the proposal as outlined is substantially correct.

The dissolution of the Boston & Maine merger with the New Haven was one of the chief points of attack in the interstate commerce commission's report of its exhaustive investigation into the financial affairs of the New England lines and it is known that the department of justice has been working generally along the lines of that report. The traffic arrangement with the Boston & Albany was another point.

Chairman Elliott of the New Haven board will confer with Attorney General McReynolds Monday to continue the effort to bring the New Haven organization into harmony with the Sherman law without a long court fight.

It is generally believed here that a plan embodying the elimination of the features which the government holds to be most objectionable and which has been under consideration by the New Haven directors for some time will be taken up for some definite action.

CONSIDERING OTHER PLANS

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The plan for the separation of the Boston & Maine railroad from the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad through the formation of a temporary holding company to take the stock of the former company now held by the New Haven, is only one of several plans under consideration, according to a statement issued today by the New Haven officials. They believe that there is a good chance for arriving at some solution of the difficult problem and that it will be in the interest of the whole situation.

At Breakfast to the Diplomatic Corps of Foreign Nations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan was the host at breakfast this morning to the diplomatic corps of the foreign nations. The banquet is an annual New Year's day affair. Without exception, all the diplomats attended. The informality of the breakfast was a feature. None of the members of the diplomatic corps appeared in uniform. The dining room was made to resemble an orangery and the drawing room was similarly decorated. From their winter home at Miami, the secretary and Mrs. Bryan had brought large quantities of poinsettias, amulax and other semi-tropical plants which were used for decorations.

There was no formal reception as the diplomats entered. The secretary and Mrs. Bryan stood near the door and simply wished all "a happy new year." When the moment for entering the breakfast room arrived, Ambassador Jusserand as head of the corps, gave Mrs. Bryan his arm and Secretary Bryan escorted Madame Jusserand. The breakfast was given in buffet style. Pineapple and grape juice punches were served and there were no wines.

Although the details of the affair and the breakfast list were arranged in accordance by the department of state the only change from the usual program was that it was served in the Bryan home instead of the Hall of the Americas at the Pan-American building where former Secretary Knox and Mrs. Knox inaugurated the new year's breakfast to the diplomatic corps.

In addition to the foreign attaches in Washington, the affair today was attended by officials of the Pan-American union, members of the foreign relations committees of congress and the assistant secretaries of state.

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EXCITEMENT AT CITY HALL

Continued
sent on account of the death of his brother, which occurred this morning, and Mr. Barrett was called away on business.

The first business before the council had to do with a communication from the state fire warden. Action on the communication was deferred. The annual report of the inspector of animals was received and placed on file.

The Fight Is On

The next matter had to do with the abatement of sewer taxes asked for by John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, representing the Patterson Rubber Co. Alderman Brown arising and speaking to a question of privilege hurled volley after volley of shrapnel and shell, so to speak, at Mr. Murphy. The attack was a very personal one and Mr. Brown said that it was made in self defence and was due to the statement made by Mr. Murphy yesterday.

He started in by saying: "A representative, or alleged representative, of the Patterson Rubber Co., appearing here in some unrevealed capacity, seeking to deprive the city of Lowell of its proper due for construction of a sewer has seen fit to make insinuations reflecting on my veracity and upon my conduct of the street department in 1912."

At two or three o'clock, Alderman Brown, through paid advertisements, a concise statement of my conduct of the street department in the year 1912.

"The public response has been instant, spontaneous and enthusiastic and I was returned to this council by the votes of citizens of Lowell solely upon my record as head of the street department in 1912. I am proud of that record and every detail of it."

Mr. Brown, at this point, indulged in personalities that will have to be omitted and further along in the paper which he read, said: "Whether his conduct here has been the result of his individual thought or whether it is the greater plan is not yet fully apparent and what connection may exist between his presence here and an article in a morning paper asking for the recall of myself and another commissioner I am unable to state."

Mr. Brown then turned to the morning paper and said: "I am submitting to voters of this city at any time, under any circumstances, and under any conditions, the question of how long my services are desired in the public behalf at city hall."

"At a recent meeting it was voted to get a comparative report of the cost of sewer work in Middlesex street in 1905 and 1912. Mr. Farnham prepared the report and a mistake was discovered. Mr. Murphy who claimed that I had prepared the report myself and who said here in this chamber, but yesterday, allying his words at me, that figures can't lie but here can figure. I want this question of veracity settled here and now and I want the council to hear from Mr. Farnham who prepared the report."

Mr. Murphy Hits Back

Mr. Murphy, who was seated at the reporters' table, jumped to his feet and asked that he be heard. Mr. Brown asked him that he had his say yesterday and that he wanted the council to hear Mr. Farnham.

Mr. Murphy appealed to the mayor as a citizen of Lowell. There was a bitter exchange of words between Mr. Murphy and Mr. Brown with veracity as the topic. Both men were on their feet and it was evident that the spectators expected something unusual was about to happen.

Mr. Murphy made a second appeal to the mayor and branded Mr. Brown's utterances as a "tirade of hypocrisy." It really looked as if something was about to happen and the mayor proceeded to quell the disturbance.

Mr. Murphy was finally allowed to speak and he drew back slightly after shot at Mr. Brown. He branded all that Mr. Brown had said as untrue, declaring that there was not a particle

of foundation in fact for a single word of it. He said that Mr. Brown had admitted that the figures presented by him yesterday were wrong. "I do not know," he said, "if it was an innocent mistake or purposely intended to deceive."

"I do not believe that any engineer or any man connected with the engineer's office would attack his name to a report containing so glaring a mistake. I repeat that the report was submitted by Mr. Brown and was not signed by Mr. Farnham. I have presented facts and figures that cannot be backed down by mere assertions."

"I stand here and I fear no one. I do not even accept the words uttered by the man across the way as having anything to do with me. The statement prepared by another and read by him cannot apply to me."

Confusion Worse Confounded

At about this time Mr. Brown was on his feet again and another battle of words ensued. The men in the side seats and the gallery were bent over, eagerly watching and listening. Mr. Brown advanced toward Mr. Murphy and stopped at the ice pitcher to quench his thirst. The battle continued to wax warmer and warmer, until at 11:50 Mayor O'Donnell declared the meeting adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Both men were on their feet when the gong sounded.

Mr. Murphy's Position

In defence of his position as representing the Patterson Rubber Co., Mr. Murphy said that the Lowell board of trade was responsible for the Patterson Rubber Co., coming to Lowell and when that company was presented an outrageously exorbitant bill it was quite natural that the company should come to the board of trade and ask: "Is this the way you encourage new industries?"

"That's the situation," said Mr. Murphy, "and I am here to see what I can do to set the matter right. The company is entitled to the abatement and so far as the granting of the abatement establishing a precedent, to be taken advantage of by other abutters in all town, and as a matter of fact, if other abutters have met with the same treatment as has the Patterson Rubber Co., they, too, are entitled to rebates or abatements."

DOG HAD RABIES

Report on Examination of Canine Killed in Centralville

Word was received at the office of the Humane society here today that the head of the dog which was shot by an officer of the society in Centralville a short time ago showed unmistakable signs of rabies.

The head was examined in Boston and the report sent in to Dr. Sherman. Two cows which were in the field where the rabid canine was killed, were ordered quarantined today pending an examination.

WILL SUPPORT LAKE

He Promised Fitchburg Men That City Will Have Strong Team in the New England League.

FITCHBURG, Jan. 1.—Fred Lake, manager of the Fitchburg team in the New England league next season, conferred with several prominent officials yesterday in regard to plans. Marcus A. Coolidge, R. D. Redfern, secretary of the association, and Thomas Sellers met him, and the party made a tour of the city looking for sites for a park. The grounds at the driving park, offered free to Mr. Lake, were looked over, and he was impressed with the opportunities to make the park one of the best in New England.

W. W. Sargent of the street railway company joined the party and offered the players free transportation to and from the park and to other points on the league circuit. Mr. Lake received assurances from Thomas Sellers that he would support the team. Mr. Lake was very much pleased with his reception and said that a first class team would represent Fitchburg.

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REBEL ARMY FORCES WOMEN INTO ACTIVE SERVICE IN WAR AGAINST HUERTA



1 SOLDIERS and NURSES IN REBEL CAMP 2 MEXICAN GIRL READY FOR BATTLE 3 MOUNTED WOMEN SOLDIERS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—The outside world has very little idea of the extent to which women are forced into service in the rebel army. Not only as nurses and as camp attendants are they engaged, but many of them actually bear arms in truly Amazonian fashion. Various of them display considerable ability with the rifle. In the illustration are shown photos of some of the female warriors taken in the central war zone, about Chihuahua.

FIND 200 DEAD

Rebels Direct Terrific Assault Against Federals at Neuvo Laredo

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 1.—Mexican constitutionalists directed a terrific assault against Neuvo Laredo held by federals this forenoon. Red Cross workers reported they had found over 200 dead with many wounded and that the loss of life would run much higher. Use of machine guns on both sides accounted for many deaths. The first onslaught was indeterminate, the constitutionalists retiring about 9 o'clock but promising to renew the battle, probably this afternoon.

STEAMER ARRIVES

THURSDAY ISLAND, Australia, Jan. 1.—The steamer Tasman arrived here today from the gulf of Papua, where she had been stranded for several days on a ramble cay reef. All on board were well.

REV. LOUIS ZAHNER DEAD
ADAMS, Jan. 1.—Rev. Louis Zahner, D. D., rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church for 23 years, died yesterday. At the time of the election of Rev. Thomas Davies as bishop of the Springfield diocese, Dr. Zahner was prominent as a candidate.

BURNED TO DEATH
FALL RIVER, Jan. 1.—While her parents were at work in the mill yesterday, Armosa Bernhard, 16, of 803 King Philip street, was left to care for her infant sister. Armosa's dress caught fire from the kitchen stove and she was so horribly burned that she died early today at St. Anne's hospital.

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